Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's Christmas Boxes.
She makes them herself. See tomorrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch.

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BARKER TO SUE FOR $15,000,000 EXCESS RAILROAD CHARGES

Attorney-General to Act Following Dismissal of Injunction Against Enforcement of 2-Cent Passenger and Maximum Freight Rates in Missouri—Roads Are Rebating in Neighboring States

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—Following the action of Judge McPherson at Kansas City dismissing the injunction of 13 railroads, which prevented the enforcement of the 2-cent passenger and maximum freight rate, Atorney-General Barker announced today that he would immediately bring suit against all of the railroads of Missouri to recover for shippers and passengers all excess passenger and freight charges collected while the injunction was in force.

These excess claims aggregate more than $15,000,000, Barker believes.

"These suits will be brought by me for and on behalf of all shippers and passengers, and inasmuch as the railroads now paying all these claims in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Minnesota and other states, I do not anticipate any trouble in making them pay in Missouri," he said.

Barker conferred several hours with his assistants before announcing this conclusion. This will be the biggest suit ever brought in the courts of Missouri. Barker says the railroads have no manner of right to the excess collected under the McPherson injunction, and that they must now pay it back.

Persons who have claims under the plan which has been discussed would simply present them with proper proof to the Chancellor for allowance. All money not claimed or collected over and above the claims would be put in the escheat fund of the State and finally would revert to the revenue fund.

Final Victory for 2-Cent Rate in Missouri Won.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—The State of Missouri won a final victory in the 2-cent railroad passenger and maximum freight rate case today, when Judge Smith McPherson of Red Oak, Io., following the mandate of the United States Supreme Court, dismissed "without prejudice" the cases filed by 13 railroads enjoining the State from enforcing the rate laws. The higher court sustained the validity of both laws and ordered the cases dismissed. Judge McPherson also refused to retain jurisdiction in the Federal Court as asked by the roads.

Judge McPherson ordered costs aggregating $25,000 assessed against the railroads.

The railroads asked Judge McPherson to include in the mandate a provision that all suits brought to recover excess charges paid in should be brought in the Federal court and that their liability should be limited to the $10,000 bonds the railroads put up at the time the injunction was granted to guarantee the payment of excess charges. A commissioner to be appointed by the Court to adjudicate these claims also was asked. Judge McPherson refused both requests. He said:

"The railroads insist that the decrees now be entered should have a reservation clause as to jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter. Such reservation clauses are often and wisely inserted. But both the opinion and the 13 mandates declared that the cases shall be dismissed without prejudice at the costs of the companies."

The Judge declared he found it his duty literally to follow the mandate of the higher court.

"It is said," Judge McPherson continued, "that there will be thousands of cases all over the State of Missouri before Circuit Courts and Justices of the Peace for recoveries of small sums from a penny to several dollars, with attendant costs more than the claims. If this be so, will there be no remedy? A discussion of that question is not here for decision."

Questioned as to what remedy, if any, exist, Judge McPherson said, were not for decision at this time.

In answer to the Attorney-General's brief that his court was chargeable with delays in rendering decision, Judge McPherson recited in his opinion that for two years the State delayed appealing, and that the opinion of the Supreme Court was not filed for 15 months after the cases were argued to that court.

"This Court has never delayed the cases two months all told in the aggregate, except by agreement of counsel," declared Judge McPherson.

FRIEDMANN USING SERUM

VIENNA, Dec. 20.—Dr. Friedmann extended his Vienna visit and 150 tuberculosis patients were inoculated with his serum. He told the Mayor of Vienna that 1000 patients were now being treated with the serum and not one was showing any but good results.

In February Dr. Friedmann goes to treat some patients in St. Petersburg, Stockholm and London. In Vienna further patients are being collected in anticipation of his return.

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MUCH COLDER TONIGHT; SNOW FLURRIES COMING

THE TEMPERATURES.

5 a. m.	37	10 a. m.	40
6 a. m.	39	11 a. m.	42
7 a. m.	39	12. noon	43
9 a. m.	39	2 p. m.	50

Yesterday's Temperatures.
High . 47 at 3 p. m. Low . 32 at 8 a. m.



"Well," said papa, "the currency bill passed the Senate at last. Now I guess we'll have"—

"A rocking horse," said little Joe.

"A coaster and a rugby football!" exclaimed Willie.

"One of those cute little dollies with the funny eyes," said Lucy.

"A sweater coat and a pair of gloves," said big Brother Jim.

"And a new set of dinner dishes," said mamma.

"Isn't it nice to have these family talks on topics of the day?" mused papa.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Rain, probably turning to snow late tonight; Sunday fair; much colder; the temperature will fall to 22 degrees tonight, and probably somewhat lower tomorrow night.

Stage of the river: 6.1 feet; a fall of .3 of a foot.

Missouri—Unsettled weather, probably with snow flurries in east portion tonight, Sunday generally fair, colder tonight, and in east and south portion tomorrow.

Illinois—Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow, probably occasional rain or snow flurries; colder tomorrow, and in north and central portion tonight.

NO RATE INCREASE YET

Commerce Commissioners Deny Taking Any Action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Interstate Commerce Commissioners denied absolutely today that any agreement has been reached to give Eastern roads 5 per cent increase in freight rates.

They stated that hearings on the proposition have just begun and that no decision will be forthcoming for several months.

CURRENCY BILL IN CONFERENCE AFTER HOUSE ARGUMENTS

Representative Glass, Co-Author, Says Some Senate Amendments Would Bring Calamity.

GUARANTEE PLAN FAVORED

Effort to Get Bill to President Tuesday as a "Christmas Gift to Nation."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—After a hot debate today in the House, administration leaders had their way and the Owen currency bill, which last night passed the Senate by a vote of 54 to 34, was sent to Conference Committee. An attempt to concur at once in the Senate amendment was defeated, 294 to 59.

The fight in the House developed a movement to insure retaining the Senate amendment for guarantee of bank deposits.

Representative Glass declared the enactment of the measure into law as it came from the Senate would be a "calamity."

"I want the bill sent to conference," he said, "because I am convinced as the bill has been completed by the Senate it would not be a workable law." He pointed out several provisions in the Senate amendments which he said conflicted.

Glass Attacks Senate Provisions.

Glass attacked the bank reserve requirements as amended by the Senate. "Under this provision," he said, "the total reserves of the banks in the system, both in cash and in credit, with the reserve banks, would be less than they are at present holding in cash. Within a few months, under these provisions, we would have a saturnalia of expansion—of wild inflation." He declared the Senate guarantee provision was a "mere pretense." Majority Leader Underwood closed the debate.

A group of middle Western Democrats made a futile fight to accept the Senate provisions for guarantee of deposits, rediscount of six months agricultural paper and five-year farm mortgage loans by national banks.

With the House in disorder, Republican Leader Mann moved to instruct the House conferees to disagree to the Senate amendments and agree to the "Hitchcock" bill rejected by the Senate. A parliamentary wrangle ensued and another roll call was ordered to shut off debate.

Basis of the Opposition.

Opposition in the House first developed when the question was raised as to the number of conferees to be chosen by that body and whether separate votes should be taken on some of the Senate amendments. After Representative Glass, advocate of the House bill, had asked unanimous consent to disagree with the Senate amendments and send the measure to conference, Majority Leader Underwood obtained leave to take up the bill, but Representative Murray of Oklahoma forestalled him by moving to concur in the Senate amendments.

This necessitated the reading of the 50 pages of Senate amendments and greatly delayed action by the House. After this had been completed, the arguments continued, ending in the vote which sent the measure to conference.

Senators Owen, Reed, O'Gorman, Pomerene, Shafroth and Hollis, Democrats, and Senators Nelson, Bristow and Crawford, Republicans, will represent the Senate in the conferences. Chairman Glass of the House Banking Committee who was sponsor for the bill in the House, will head the House conference, who will include Representatives Korbly and Hayes. An effort will be made to agree upon a report which both House and Congress can accept, so that the bill may be finally engrossed and taken to the White House for

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106 columns

of St. Louis' Merchants' advertising appeared in the Globe-Democrat, Republic and Times, **all added together,** yesterday, Friday. On the same day, under the same conditions, the POST-DISPATCH **alone** carried

110 columns

of this same class of advertising.

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Sunday, 306,587
First in Everything.

ZAPATA PROMISES TO HANG HUERTA AND GEN. BLANQUET

Also Says Cabinet Will Be Shot When He Succeeds in Taking Mexican Capital.

THREE AMERICANS FREED

Italian Minister to Reach Vera Cruz, U. S. Protests Having Been Withdrawn.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

MEXICO, Dec. 20.—"The traitors Huerta and Blanquet, after a very short process, will be publicly degraded and hanged from the balconies of the National Palace as a warning to all. The rest of the Cabinet will be shot after being judged."

Such is the sentence passed on the executive and his official family by Emiliano Zapata in a circular, dated Milpa Alta, Dec. 16, which appeared in the capital tonight. It was addressed to the inhabitants of the city of Mexico.

Zapata says that at a war council it was resolved to take the city by fire and sword "on a day which, for the better success of the assault, is to be unknown until the moment the fight begins."

Three Americans Released.

"Come see me personally about it," said Dictator Huerta to American Charge O'Shaughnessy on Wednesday at a reception at Chapultepec Castle when the diplomat told him he was anxious to obtain the release of three Americans from Mexico's jail.

O'Shaughnessy called on Huerta and within five minutes had orders in his hands giving freedom to the prisoners, on condition that they report regularly to O'Shaughnessy until their cases are settled. The men are William Krause, Howard J. Kidder and John Parker, all accused of conspiring against Huerta.

"Tell them to go and sin no more," Huerta said to O'Shaughnessy, clapping his hand on the Charge's shoulder as he granted his request.

Huerta and O'Shaughnessy get along famously together. The President frequently says his chief regret is that he is unable to play golf with the Charge. Huerta is not a devotee of the game.

The Italian Government has not been able to see its way clear to accede to the suggestion of the United States that it accredit no diplomatic representative to Mexico at present. Accordingly, Count Sylvio Cambaggio, new Italian Minister to Mexico, will arrive at Vera Cruz Sunday.

Elaborate preparations are being made by Huerta to receive Cambaggio. A delegation of diplomatic, military and naval dignitaries will go to Vera Cruz to escort him to the capital on a special train. Cambaggio's coming affords great satisfaction to Huerta, for there was reason for believing that Washington's representations to Italy that it would be gratified if Cambaggio refrained from taking his post at present, would be heeded.

Protest Delays Italy's Minister.

The Post-Dispatch correspondent learned today that this week Italy decided it was inexpedient to leave Mexico longer without diplomatic representation. For several months since the departure of Minister Aliioti, Italy has had no diplomats here. Her interests have been in the hands of the British Minister.

When Cambaggio's appointment was announced, Secretary Bryan took up the proposition with the Italian Ambassador at Washington, through whom Italy was informed that it was not the United States' desire that any more European Ministers be accredited to Huerta's Government and a lengthy correspondence ensued, and still was in progress when Cambaggio sailed from Italy. When he reached Havana, cables awaited him from his home Government, ordering him not to continue the journey to Mexico until further notice.

Italy protested to the United States that her subjects in Mexico, some of whom held large interests, were clamoring to be left no longer without a Minister. Washington sympathized with this view, and finally withdrew the protest. Cambaggio then was told to continue to Mexico.

Similar representations, thus far successful, were made by Washington to Austria-Hungary, with reference to Koloman Kania de Kanya, new Minister from that country to Mexico. Austria-Hungary has assured the United States that De Kanya will be held in Vienna until further notice. Austria-Hungary's and Italy's cases are different in that the Austrian Legation in Mexico is directed by a Charge, which precludes the excuse that served Italy.

UNIONS TO FIGHT BANK BY WITHDRAWING $5,000,000

Berlin Laboring Men Act When Clerk Is Fired for Advocating Bank Clerks' Union.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The labor unions of Germany decided today to withdraw deposits amounting to $5,000,000 from a leading bank in Berlin which recently discharged one of its employes because he had been engaged in agitating for the formation of a bank clerks' union.

The bank declined to reinstate the man at the request of the labor unions and also refused to give guarantees that its employes should have the right of association.

The desired guarantees were obtained by the labor unions from several other banks.

She Borrowed $100,000 Yesterday, and Is Sued for $351,000 Today



MRS. GRACE A. LEATHE.
—Murillo portrait.

WILSON SELECTS PASS CHRISTIAN FOR HIS VACATION

President Expects to Start Tuesday for Three Weeks on the Gulf Coast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Wilson will spend three weeks' vacation at Pass Christian, Miss., 87 miles from New Orleans, on the Gulf Coast. He probably will leave Washington, Tuesday. He expects to sign the currency bill Tuesday.

Senator Vardaman, an early White House caller today, said the people of his State would not hamper the Presidents' efforts to get a complete rest.

The President was in good health today, but stayed in his study working on many things that he hopes to clear up before starting his vacation. He expects to announce the appointment of three Interstate Commerce Commissioners soon.

Strict Rules Will Govern the Holiday Capital.

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Dec. 20.—This town is to be practically under martial law during President Wilson's sojourn here. Any curious native loitering within 300 feet of the temporary White House will be arrested as a "dangerous character" and will be in the calaboose during the rest of the time the President is here. No reception committee will meet the Wilson party. Only persons whose business quires them to be at the station will be allowed to meet the train.

The President's home will be a 10-room mansion facing on Mississippi Sound. Natives will supply him with fish, game, fruits and choice vegetables, which will be carried to his home by negro servants. The Mayor will issue a proclamation instructing the residents as to their conduct.

BANK IS "HELD UP" AND IS $10 RICHER

Robbers Present Bill for Change and Leave It When Shots Bring Aid to Teller.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 20.—The Bank of Ottawa of this city is $10 richer as a result of an attempted bank robbery by two armed bandits today.

Shortly after the Robson street branch of the bank opened, two young men presented themselves at the teller's window and asked for change for a $10 bill. As the teller reached for his cash, the men drew revolvers and commenced shooting. The teller dropped behind the counter until business men in the neighborhood, hearing the reports, rushed in and frightened the would-be robbers away.

They had failed to reach the bills on the counter and in their haste they left their working capital behind. A heavy fog aided their escape.

Christmas Weather Unsettled.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Christmas weather is likely to be unsettled, the Government forecasters assert. While they are not yet able to predict exactly how Christmas day will be they are reasonably certain that there will be a change next week over practically all the country.

PAINTER HELD AS SUSPECT IN FORTY CHECK FORGERIES

William Reilly Is Arrested When Bank Says "John Cooney" Has No Account There.

William Reilly, 32 years old, a painter, was arrested by police of the Dayton Street Station, Saturday, following the return of a check for $35 drawn on the Chippewa Bank, 3801 South Broadway, supposed to have been signed by John Cooney, a contractor, and marked "No Funds." He is booked under a charge of forgery and had been sought since Nov. 22.

Police are investigating information which they say indicates Reilly has passed 40 worthless checks in St. Louis in the last six weeks. The checks were drawn for amounts of from $20 to $35 each, they say.

Reilly has a wife and three children who are living with Mrs. Reilly's mother, Mrs. John James of 4623 Margarita street. Mrs. James' husband was killed Thanksgiving evening by a Natural Bridge street car.

Reilly was arrested on complaint of Clem Steinke, a contractor of 3015 Gascondas avenue. Steinke says he advanced Reilly $10 on a check for $35 drawn on the Chippewa Bank and bearing the John Cooney signature. Another check for $20, also signed John Cooney and drawn on the Vandeventer Trust Co., was found in Reilly's pocket at the police station. The checks were payable to William Reilly.

Reilly was arrested at a boarding house at 3843 Easton avenue, conducted by J. W. Neuroth, who declares he also cashed a check for Reilly, drawn on the West St. Louis Trust Co. for $20 and signed "John Farley." Another check was cashed by J. W. Prettyman, an upholsterer of 1819 North Grand avenue. It was for $20 and was signed "J. W. Miller." It was drawn on the West End Trust Co.

A list containing 24 names and addresses was found when Reilly was searched. Opposite each name was an amount. The police are investigating to find if this is a list of the persons upon whom worthless checks have been passed. Reilly refused to explain the list.

The prisoner refused to discuss the case other than to say he knew Cooney, but that Farley and Miller were fictitious persons.

GIRL'S BEAUTY MARRED IN WRECK, SHE GETS $5375

Miss Clara Jurgensen of Mexico, Mo., Gets Verdict Against Pennsylvania Road.

Miss Clara Jurgensen of Mexico Mo. was awarded $5375 damages against the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. by a jury in Federal Judge Dyer's court Saturday. She sued for $25,000.

Miss Jurgensen was a passenger on the Pennsylvania Railroad's 18-hour train from Chicago to New York on Feb. 12, 1912, when the train was derailed and rolled down a 30-foot embankment. In her suit she alleged she suffered an injury to her spine and that her beauty had been marred.

MRS. LEATHE SUED FOR $351,000 BY HER FORMER AGENT

William Irvine Edwards Declares $290,000 Is Due Him for Services, and $61,000 of His Money Was Used by Rich Woman Client—He Attaches Her Funds Held by Bank and Realty Company.

Mrs. Grace A. Leathe, widow of Samuel A. Leathe, often described as "the richest unmarried woman in St. Louis," was sued for $351,000 Saturday by William Irvine Edwards, who was until Thursday her confidential business man and adviser. Edwards claims $290,000 as unpaid compensation for services and $61,000 for money he says he has paid to her account or lent her.

Coming a day after Mrs. Leathe's negotiation of a loan of $100,000, secured by mortgage on real estate, the suit confirms rumors of a serious breach between the wealthy widow and Edwards. The loan was explained by the statement that Mrs. Leathe was "land poor" and needed ready money to carry her complicated real estate transactions.

Lives on Her Money.

As Mrs. Leathe is in Chicago the suit was in the general form of an attachment proceedings. Deputy Sheriff Otto Hezel at once levied on whatever moneys she has on deposit in the National Bank of Commerce and with the Olive Terrace and Realty Co., with which she has extensive business dealings. Vital W. Garesche, Edwards' attorney, said other attachments probably would be filed by evening on her real estate holdings.

Garesche declared that when Mrs. Leathe returns to the jurisdiction of the St. Louis courts and acknowledges service the attachments probably will be released.

Mrs. Leathe's fortune has been estimated variously at from $2,000,000 to $4,000,000, bequeathed her by Leathe when he died in 1907.

The petition is brief and does not go into details of the transactions upon which it is based. Edwards accompanied Garesche to the Circuit Attorney's office when it was filed, but when asked for a statement referred all questioners to his attorney. Garesche declined to say anything more about the case than the petition contained, except to declare the reason why attachments were brought.

Edwards has been Mrs. Leathe's business manager for several years. He succeeded Henry C. Grenner, then of 2635 Washington avenue. Grenner, on Jan. 13, 1912, brought a suit for $13,500 for services. This suit is pending. In his petition Grenner estimated the value of Mrs. Leathe's property at $3,000,000 and her debts at $1,000,000.

Connected With Steinmeyer Trial.

The close knowledge of Edwards with Mrs. Leathe's affairs became apparent two years ago when William Steinmeyer, a wealthy lumberman of Collinsville, Ill., was arrested on a charge of trespass when he tried to seek an interview with Mrs. Leathe at her apartments in the Planters Hotel. Steinmeyer was a suitor for the hand of Miss Lucille Wilson, Mrs. Leathe's daughter by a former marriage, and said he had gone to see Mrs. Leathe because he understood she was trying to break off the match.

Edwards was the spokesman for Mrs. Leathe in the trial which followed, when Steinmeyer was fined $10. At one time the defendant's attorney asked Edwards:

"Isn't it a fact that you and Steinmeyer are rivals for the hand of Mrs. Leathe's daughter?"

"No," shouted Edwards. "I haven't spoken four words to Miss Wilson in two years, and if you must know, we're not on speaking terms. I hate her."

MAN ON GASOLINE TANK SAVES A BURNING BOAT

Altonian Paddles With His Hands While Seated on Endangered Explosive

Sitting astride a tank containing 18 gallons of gasoline, George Ventres, a fisherman, used his hands as oars to paddle his burning launch to the shore at Alton Friday afternoon.

A spark from the engine set fire to gasoline which had leaked from the tank. Ventres' position, as he sat on the tank, surrounded by flames, was extremely perilous as there was danger the gasoline in the tank might explode.

Martin Gilmore, on shore, heard Ventres' cries for help as he paddled the burning launch. He jumped into a skiff and rowed to Ventres' aid. In helping Ventres out of the launch Gilmore was burned about the hands and arms.

Ventres' hair was singed and his face and arms were scorched, but his injuries are not serious.

White House Turkey Provider Dies.

WESTERLY, R. I., Dec. 20.—Horace Vose, widely known as the purveyor of turkeys for Thanksgiving day dinners at the White House, died today. He was 72 years old and had been suffering from heart trouble for six months.

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COUNT KILLS HIS WIFE AND NEPHEW IN HER APARTMENT

Polish Millionaire, Seeking Thieves in Castle, Finds Them Together and Shoots Both.

By Associated Press.

GRAETZ, Germany, Dec. 20.—Count Matthias Mielzynski, a millionaire Polish nobleman and member of the German Imperial Parliament, shot and killed his wife and his nephew early today.

The Count, who is residing near here at Castle Dakowymokra, one of his many country seats, heard sounds in the night which he thought were caused by thieves. He seized a rifle and made a search, during which he found his wife and nephew together in her room.

Without a word of warning or explanation, Count Mielzynski shot both dead.

A woman companion of the Countess was the only witness of the affair. She was also seriously wounded by one of the bullets.

The Count promptly notified the public prosecutor of the tragedy.

He is 44 years old and was married in 1896 to Countess Felica von Potok-Potocka, who was born in 1878. For some years the couple were separated but reunited a short time ago.

Count Mielzynski has been a member of the Imperial Parliament since 1903. He was one of the Polish aristocrats who dined with the German Emperor during the latter's visit here on Aug. 27, to dedicate the new city hall and the chapel in Posen Castle.

The function was boycotted by the Polish populace as a protest against the Prussian policy of Germanization in the Polish provinces. The Count's carriage was stoned and its inmates drenched with water when they were on the way to the castle.

"MONA LISA" TRAVELS TO ROME LIKE A KING

Picture Is Guarded by Soldiers on Way to French Minister.

ROME, Dec. 20.—Da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" arrived here today from Florence.

The picture was in charge of Dr. Corrado Ricci, director-general of fine arts in Rome, who was accompanied by Prof. Giovanni Poggi, director of museums in Florence, and numerous officials. The train on which the painting was brought here was guarded along its entire route by soldiers in the same manner as a train bearing a royal personage.

The "Mona Lisa" was taken from the station to the Ministry of Fine Arts, where it was inspected by the King of Italy and then consigned to Camille Barrere, French Ambassador to Italy. On Monday he will return it temporarily to the Italian Government for exhibition here for three days. Afterward the picture is to be exhibited in Milan before being handed over finally to the French authorities for transport to Paris, where it is to be replaced in the Louvre.

REXROAT SLAYER READS BIBLE DAILY

Harry Spencer Ceases to Curse and Fight Guards; Reported to Be Converted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Harry Spencer, the murderer of Mrs. Mildred Allison Rexroat, the dancing teacher, has ceased to curse and fight his guards in the Wheaton jail, where he is awaiting the death penalty. Discarding raving and blasphemy, the convict is said to have embraced religion.

Yesterday, on the date originally set for his hanging, he read his Bible all day. His reformation is said to be due to a woman teacher in the Moody Bible Institute.

TEL-TEL TRUST'S SURRENDER A BIG WILSON VICTORY

Consent of "Big Business" to Reform Methods Without Years of Litigation Considered by the Administration to Be a Most Hopeful Sign for Future.

OWNERSHIP SCHEME STILL TO BE URGED

Bell Company Will Let Competitors Use Long Distance Lines and Will Not Make Further Attempts to Absorb Rivals.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The greatest anti-trust victory of President Wilson's administration thus far—the voluntary dissolution of the so-called telephone trust—commanded the attention of all administration officials today.

Next to the fact that all the features against which the Government was preparing an anti-trust suit will be eliminated with the consent and co-operation of "big business" itself without years of court fighting, the principal topic of discussion in administration circles was, what effect the dissolution will have on the movement for Government ownership. It has been generally expected in Congress that such a plan would soon be urged as an administration measure.

Representative Lewis of Maryland, author of the parcel post law and active in the movement for Government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines, introduced in the House today a resolution to direct the House Postoffice Committee to go ahead and report a bill for Government ownership of telephone lines to be operated by the Postoffice Department.

Does Not Alter Situation.

In a statement accompanying his resolution Lewis contended that the surrender of the telephone interests to prevent litigation under the anti-trust law did not affect the legislative situation at all.

"The action of the Bell company will not reduce a single or telephone or telegraph rate in the United States, and so the public necessities for legislative action to postalize these methods of communication as they have been in nearly all other countries, are not affected in the least," he said.

The Lewis resolution embodies a plan by which the telephone lines would be appraised by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the companies might appeal to the United States Circuit Courts on the awards. Pending litigation interest at the rate of 4 per cent a year would be paid to the owners.

The Government would issue 3-per-cent bonds from time to time as the acquisition of properties demanded.

Must Untangle Companies.

With the voluntary dissolution of the so-called trust actually under way, however, Attorney-General McReynolds and the Interstate Commerce Commission today prepared to scan the details of the separation of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. from the Western Union and the work of disentangling telephone affairs throughout the country, which threatened Federal action.

Not only has the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. agreed to give up its control of the Western Union, but it has agreed not to extend its monopoly of local companies in the telephone field.

But the most important point to the American people, officials declare, is the telephone companies' agreement to extend the use of its toll lines to all local companies. That concession, which was admittedly more than McReynolds expected to obtain in a legal fight, opens long distance facilities by telephone to many communities which have long been denied it.

As the work of separating the two big companies goes on, points on which there may be doubt will be submitted to McReynolds and the Interstate Commerce Commission for decision.

It is understood that President Wilson will not urge upon Congress, by special message or otherwise, Postmaster-General Burleson's suggestion about the taking over of telegraph and telephone lines, and Congress is not likely to ask the President to sign a bill providing for Government ownership of these lines. There is great hostility to such a proposition in the Senate and House leaders do not take to it.

The principal reason that the President has decided not to recommend Government ownership of wires is found in an agreement reached by the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., through its vice-president, N. C. Kingsbury, and Attorney-General McReynolds.

Terms of Agreement.

Here are the terms of the agreement in brief:

1. The company is to dispose of its holdings of stock in the Western Union Telegraph Co.

2. It is not to acquire control over any other telephone line in the future.

3. It is to allow independent telephone companies of the country the use of its interstate wires.

The negotiations which resulted in this agreement have been going on for some months. Kingsbury has made frequent visits to Washington and the terms under which the corporation is to conduct its future operations are regarded as a complete victory for the Government. In fact, the Attorney-General's office is convinced that even if the case had been taken to the courts the company would not have been compelled to yield to as many particulars.

After the agreement had been signed Kingsbury expressed himself as highly pleased at the attitude the Government had taken while the negotiations were pending.

The Attorney-General will give the company all the time necessary to dispose of its holdings in Western Union. McReynolds concedes that a corporation of such magnitude as this which, on its own motion, relinquishes its holdings in other companies and agrees to every proposition put forward by the Government, should be treated with every consideration in carrying out the terms of the agreement.

Government Ownership Unlikely.

This action on the part of the company, it is believed here, deals the knockout blow to the plan of Postmaster-General Burleson for Government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines. The correspondence which passed between President Wilson, the Attorney-General and Kingsbury, shows clearly the attitude of the present administration toward corporations who are willing to conduct their business along legitimate lines.

One man in the House, Representative David J. Lewis, and one man in the Senate, Senator Martine of New Jersey, would take over the telegraph and telephone lines now if they could, but nobody else in either House of Congress is enthusiastic over the idea of putting into effect such an enormous plan.

The agreement will not affect the suit entered several months ago to dissolve the connection of the Bell company with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., the Coast branch. This suit will be pressed by the department to determine how far the Sherman anti-trust act applies to telephone companies.

Text of President's Letter.

President Wilson's letter, written to the Attorney-General yesterday, was one of the most interesting documents made public in connection with settlement. It reads:

My Dear Mr. Attorney-General:

Thank you for letting me see the letter from the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. It is very gratifying that the company should thus volunteer to adjust its business to the conditions of competition.

I gain the impression more and more, from week to week, that the business men of the country are sincerely desirous of conforming with the law, and it is very gratifying indeed to have occasion, as in this instance, to deal with them in complete frankness and to be able to show them that all we desire is an opportunity to co-operate with them.

So long as we are dealt with in this spirit, we can help to build up the business of the country upon sound and permanent lines.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

WOODROW WILSON.

From the point of view of a subscriber to an independent telephone system one of the most interesting parts of the agreement is that promising him use of the through lines of the Bell company. Under the agreement an independent may secure connection with Bell toll lines by supplying standard trunk lines to connect with the Bell toll boards, the Bell company operating the entire toll circuit when connections are made.

Connections will be given with Bell subscribers or subscribers of other independent companies served by exchanges more than 50 miles distant from the place where the call originated, independent subscribers paying, in addition to the regular Bell toll charge a connection charge of 10 cents for each message. This charge will not be made on business known as "long lines" business, and long lines business will be accepted for less than 50 miles as well as a greater distance.

Capital Is $500,000,000.

The authorized capital stock of the Bell company Dec. 31, 1912, was $500,000,000. Its bonded indebtedness at that time about $105,000,000. From October, 1906, to April of the current year, it has paid 8 per cent annually.

The Western Union had an authorized capital of $100,000,000, practically all of which has been issued. Late in 1911, the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. held more than $29,000,000 of this stock. The Western Union has paid 3 per cent since January, 1909.

Fight Against Wire Combination Began Eight Years Ago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The telegraph and telephone combination has been under almost continuous attack since it was effected in 1909 through the purchase of the large Gould, Sage and Morosino holdings of Western Union stock by the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., in which the various Bell telephone interests had been consolidated. Ever since then it has been under investigation by the Department of Justice and constantly assailed by Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph Cable Co., because of the disadvantage his company was placed in, through its alleged lack of the telephone facilities of its rival, the Western Union.

Independent telephone interests finding it arduous to compete with local Bell companies because the trunk lines of the combination were closed to them, complained bitterly. Members of Congress from time to time have proposed investigations or urged the Department of Justice to act on general principles. Finally in the last few weeks began a movement for Government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines.

Financial men said today that the separation of the company into its parts would not be a great difficulty, because of their distinct organization. The difficulty would be, however, in devising an equitable plan for distribution of the securities.

The Department of Justice no longer will permit a distribution of stock of the subsidiaries to the stockholders of the main company pro rata, as in the Tobacco and Standard Oil cases. The Supreme Court, in the Union Pacific dissolution, went on record against this.

St. Louis Woman Who Gets New Jersey Mansion and Three Views of Property That Originally Cost Millions



THE GREENHOUSES.

MRS. HOWARD COLE.

THE CLOCK TOWER.



THE MANSION.

Compromise Sends Bell Co. Stock Up

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

THE announcement from Washington that the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. had reached an agreement with the Department of Justice, whereby it would relinquish control of the Western Union and avoid a suit under the anti-trust law, caused an excited advance in the stock of the telephone company at the opening of the stock market today.

The first transaction in the stock was a block of 2000 shares, one of the largest blocks of that stock which has been handled on the exchange for years. Prices ranged from 120½ to 124, a maximum gain of 6¾ points. Subsequently the advance was run up to 7 points. The price of 124¼ represented a gain of 14¼ points since Monday. The price later reacted 3 points. American Telephone convertible bonds gained 3 points.

Western Union stock, while less active, was bid up 2 points. Pacific Telephone rose 3. There was no trading in the securities of the MacKay companies, which controls the Postal Telegraph, in the early market.

Currency Bill Is Passed by Senate; Vote Is 54 to 34

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President Wilson's signature by Tuesday.

No Serious Differences.

Democratic Leader Underwood in the House sees no serious points of difference in the two bills; the guarantee of deposits which was inserted by the Senate is practically the only change made in fundamentals. All the changes made by the Senate are understood to be agreeable to President Wilson.

As one administration official put it today, "the plan is to have the President sign this bill before Wednesday, so that it may become a Christmas present for the American people."

When the bill becomes law, President Wilson will be confronted with taking the first step to put it into effect. That will be the appointment of a Federal Reserve Board of seven members who will make all the arrangements for the transition from the present currency system to the new one. Many suggestions have been made as to the personnel of the board. The President has not made his selections, but will consider the question during his Christmas vacation.

Differences in Two Houses.

The chief points of difference between the House and the Senate are:

The House provided for 12 regional banks; the Senate for "from eight to 12," discretion being left to the Federal Board.

The Senate added a provision creating a fund to guarantee the deposits of failed banks that are members of the reserve associations.

The House limited the rediscount of commercial paper at the regional banks to that maturing in 90 days; the Senate provided that 180-day agricultural paper could be accepted under certain limitations.

The gold reserve required of the regional reserve banks against circulating notes, was placed at 33 1-3 per cent by the House and at 40 per cent by the Senate.

Banks would be permitted to loan on five-year farm mortgages by the Senate bill; on one-year mortgages by the House bill.

The forces which had fought together for improvement and amendment of the measure to the last, divided when the final vote came in the Senate yesterday. Senator Hitchcock, who had led the opposition to the bill, returned to the Democratic rank. Senator Weeks on the Republican side, with five other Republicans and Senator Poindexter, Progressive, voted for the passage of the measure.

Hitchcock Bill Defeated.

The adoption of the administration bill followed upon the formal defeat by 44 to 41 of the "Hitchcock bill," which had been endorsed by Senator Hitchcock and the five Republican members of the evenly divided Senate Committee that passed on the legislation. The Senate had previously rejected, without a roll call, a "Central bank" bill offered as a substitute by Senator Burton.

Throughout the afternoon, when a vote on the bill was momentarily expected, Mrs. Wilson, with a party of friends from the White House, Secretary McAdoo and Joseph P. Tumulty, President Wilson's secretary, were interested spectators of the Senate's proceedings. Mrs. Wilson stayed in the private gallery until 7 o'clock, but departed before the bill had passed.

Senator La Follette proposed two amendments just before the bill came to a vote, which caused a mild sensation. One of them was written into the bill and the other rejected by an overwhelming majority.

La Follette Gets Amendment.

The first, which passed without a roll call, provided that "no United States Senator or Representative in Congress shall be a member of the Federal Reserve Board, a director in a Federal reserve bank or an officer or director of any member banks."

The second provided that no member of the Federal Reserve Board, any officer or director of a regional, or member bank, should be a director or officer of any other bank, trust company or insurance company. This was defeated, 51 to 30.

The Democrats were forced to call upon Vice-President Marshall to cast a deciding vote to break a tie and reject the proposal to strike out of the bill the provision allowing the appointment of officials by the Federal Reserve Board without reference to the civil service law.

Senators Hitchcock and Lane voted with the Republicans for an amendment presented by Senator Brandegee, making the appointments subject to the civil service law, and when the roll call ended the vote was announced 48 to 43. The Vice-President votes "no," Marshall announced, and the Democrats applauded.

Vote in the Senate on Currency Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.

SENATORS voting for the Owen currency bill were:

Democrats — Ashurst, Bacon, Bankhead, Bryan, Chamberlain, Chilton Clarke, Fletcher, Gore, Hitchcock, Hollis, Hughes, James, Johnson, Kern, Lane, Lea, Lewis, Martin, Martine, Meyers, Newlands, O'Gorman, Overman, Owen, Pittman, Pomerene, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson, Saulsbury, Shafroth, Sheppard, Shields, Smiley, Simmons, Smith of Arizona, Smith of Georgia, Smith of Maryland, Smith of South Carolina, Swanson, Thomas, Thompson, Tillman, Vardaman, Walsh and Williams—47.

Republicans—Crawford, Jones, Perkins, Norris, Sterling and Weeks—6.

Progressive—Poindexter.

AGAINST THE BILL:

Republicans—Borah, Bradley, Brady, Brandegee, Bristow, Burton, Catron, Clapp, Colt, Cummins, Dillingham, Dupont, Gallinger, Gotf, Gronna, Jackson, Kenyon, La Follette, Lippitt, McCumber, McLean, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Penrose, Root, Sherman, Smith of Michigan, Smoot, Sutherland, Stephenson, Townsend, Warren and Works—34.

Absent and paired—Burleigh, Clark (Wyo.), Culberson, Fall, Lodge, Stone, Thornton.

Vacancy—Alabama.

Bryans Start for Florida.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Secretary and Mrs. Bryan left Washington last night to spend Christmas at their winter place in Miami, Fla. They will make brief stops at Asheville, N. C., and Jacksonville, Fla., en route to Miami. They expect to return in time to give the annual state banquet to the diplomatic corps on New Year's day.

Receptive Sweets.

Three pounds finest assorted candies, $1.00, at Ibsen's, 912 Olive.

$1500 a Month to Aid Poor.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20.—As a Christmas present to the poor of the city, and a measure of relief for conditions of unemployment, the City Council voted yesterday to appropriate $1500 a month for three months.

See DEEMS, the Letter Man, For Facsimile Letters, etc. 720 Olive St.

"Buck's" Stoves and Ranges are made by good workmen, of good material and give good satisfaction.

NEW JERSEY HOME IS A CHRISTMAS GIFT TO MRS. COLE

St. Louisan Buys Famous Show Place and Sells Mansion Here.

HE SAW IT ON AUTO TRIP

Beauty and Cheapness Induced Purchase, Following Desire of Change for Wife.

Mrs. Howard Cole of 4364 West Pine boulevard, wife of the president of the Howard Cole Land Co., is the recipient of a Christmas present that her friends are confident will be the most lavish bestowed upon any one in America. The gift is a famous mansion and grounds at Florham Park, Madison, N. J., said to have cost the original owner about $2,000,000.

Beyond saying he got the place at a bargain, Cole would not discuss the report from Madison that he paid $200,000 for the home. He said he would leave St. Louis Christmas day with his family to take up his residence in New Jersey, having sold his fine West Pine boulevard residence at a sacrifice to Charles A. Niemeyer, president of the Vane-Calvert Paint Co. Both Cole and Niemeyer will move into their new homes Jan. 1.

The Cole residence in St. Louis is considered one of the best-appointed mansions in the city. When the Coles bought it they expected to entertain largely and it was sumptuously furnished, but on account of a long illness of Mrs. Cole these plans were not wholly carried out. They have lived rather quietly there for several years.

Change Is for Wife's Health.

Cole said the primary purpose for the change of residence was to see whether Mrs. Cole's health would improve in a new climate. She has been suffering from nervousness. If she regains her health they expect later to throw open the house at Florham park for entertainment.

He had no idea of buying the new place, Cole said, until he chanced to pass it on a motor trip with several friends and learned it was for sale. One of his friends told him it was to be had at a bargain. Largely out of curiosity, he examined the property. When he returned to St. Louis he told his wife of the find and she advised him to buy it, saying she thought the change would be beneficial to her health.

Property Is Great Show Place.

The property is one of the show places in New Jersey. It belonged to the late Dr. Leslie P. Ward, first vice-president of the Prudential Insurance Co. It was known by reputation not only throughout this State, but in faraway places, and sightseers have gone out of their way to visit it.

The house and furnishings are said to have cost $1,000,000, and it is reported that another million was spent on the grounds, stables, garages and other buildings. The property and all of the furnishings were sold by the Fidelity, soon after it took charge of the estate.

The Ward estate is about midway between Afton and East Madison. A tower clock is near the entrance and can be seen for miles. The clock is equipped with chimes. Seven hard stone private roads lead from the clock and pass through gardens and woodland. There is also a fine lake with picturesque greenhouses, cattle stables, garages, paddocks, pheasant and duck preserves and cottages for the superintendent, chauffeurs and other employes.

The house, constructed of stone and brick, occupies a knoll surrounded by trees and contains about 20 rooms. On the first floor is the dining room, breakfast room, a large parlor, a library and pantries. The bedrooms, bathrooms and shower baths are on the second floor, while on the third are more bedrooms, more baths and a billiard room.

Cole will keep his present offices and working organization in the Pierce Building, but he expects to open a New York office at 1 Wall street.

Was There a "Farm to Table" Movement More Than 350 Years Ago?

Somewhere around this season of the year in the sixteenth century, Thomas Tusser penned this couplet:

At Christmas play and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year.

It was written for "The Farmer's Daily Diet!" Was he boosting a "Farm to Table" department in the Want Directory of the "Diet" such as the Post-Dispatch is doing today for the readers of its Want Directory? Was he also trying to get the producer and the consumer together in a great fight on the high cost of living? Did he make a 1100 per cent increase in 20 days in "Farm to Table" announcements, such as the Post-Dispatch has done? Will some gentleman please rise and answer?

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Now for "play" and "good cheer" at Xmas time: What's better than an Xmas tree?

See "Farm to Table" classification first page today's Post-Dispatch Want Directory—Xmas trees, [illegible] feet up, 15c up, plus express charges, delivered to your door.

Panama Canal Steamer Launched.

STETTIN, Germany, Dec. 20.—A large turbine steamer for the Panama Canal service of the Hamburg-American line was launched here today and christened "High Admiral von Tirpitz." The vessel is to have a speed of 18 knots and will carry 2000 passengers.

LIGHT the way to true love with a sparkling diamond ring for a Christmas gift. Credit terms. Loftis Bros. & Co., 20 floor, 209 N. Sixth st. Open evenings.

PLAYWRIGHT'S NEW BRIDE AND WIFE HE PUT AWAY FOR HER

MRS. PAUL ARMSTRONG NO. 2, FORMERLY CATHERINE CALVERT.



MRS. PAUL ARMSTRONG NO. 1.

SENATOR STONE IS ILL WITH PLEURISY, FRIENDS ANXIOUS

Speaker Clark and Others Inquire About Him and President Wilson Sends Flowers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senator Stone of Missouri is ill at his home here. He caught cold a few days ago, which developed into pleurisy.

His friends were anxious about him today, and Speaker Clark and several others who inquired were told he was quite sick. President Wilson sent some flowers.

His illness made it impossible for him to be in the Senate yesterday to vote on the final passage of the currency bill.

FINDS WIFE, SENDS HER TO OBSERVATION WARD

Chef Belives Woman Who Charged Poison Attempts on Self and Baby Is Deranged.

Five minutes after Curt Callenbach, 1419 Walton street, had found his wife, whom he had reported to the police as missing, he had her sent to the observation ward of the city hospital Friday night.

Mrs. Callenbach is 24 years old. She was found pacing up and down in front of her home with her baby in her arms and muttering about attempts to poison her and the infant. In the hospital she charged her husband had put poison in soup and peas. The husband is a chef at the Famous-Barr company.

Callenbach expressed the belief that his wife's mind was deranged.

PAUL ARMSTRONG WEDS GIRL NAMED IN DIVORCE SUIT

Playright's Second Bride Is Leading Lady in Company Producing His Plays.

$15,000 A YEAR TO NO. 1

Custody of His Three Daughters Granted to Former Kansas City Woman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Paul Armstrong, playwright, and Miss Catherine Calvert of Baltimore, leading woman in one of Armstrong's plays, were married at New Haven, Conn., last Wednesday. Miss Calvert was named by Mrs. Rella Armstrong in the divorce proceedings last September, and the marriage of the couple was not unexpected, although no engagement had been announced.

Miss Calvert is 22 years of age, and both she and Armstrong strongly denied any misconduct. She declared that she regarded Armstrong merely as a friend, and as one who had been of material aid to her in winning a place on the stage.

Referee Dougherty, who heard the testimony, found them guilty of misconduct on the steamboat C. W. Morse, on a trip to Albany, and at the Armstrong apartment in New York City.

In passing on the case Dougherty said: "A deplorable aspect of the case is that it involves a young woman apparently at the outset of a professional career. But the conclusions I have drawn are virtually forced by the testimony and documentary evidence.

"The contrary conclusion that these relations were innocent, that Mr. Armstrong was a sort of hero and benefactor who had given Miss Calvert her start in the theatrical world, the evidence does not justify me in reaching."

Raoul Ancinelli, a chauffeur whom the playwright discharged by request of Miss Calvert, was the principal witness for Mrs. Armstrong. The chauffeur's testimony clinched the case.

Wife No. 1 Gets $15,000 a Year.

Armstrong is 43 years old and has been a successful playwright for several years. His earnings run into large figures and alimony of $15,000 a year was granted to his wife, who has custody of their three daughters. The first Mrs. Armstrong was Miss Rella Abell of Kansas City, Mo.

Armstrong attracted attention recently when he took up the cause of Mrs. Fancy Lesh, a young wife, who gave herself up to the police in Los Angeles and confessed that she had poisoned two women near Sedalia, Mo., three years before. Armstrong furnished money to obtain a lawyer for Mrs. Lesh. She was returned to Missouri, and was acquitted in the poisoning cases. Armstrong said he regarded Mrs. Lesh as material for his writings.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Druggists refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

SEEKS FORTUNE 20 YEARS AND FINDS IT AT HOME

Gas Field Royalties Accrue in Kansas While Man Roams in Montana and Wyoming.

IOLA, Kan., Dec. 19.—While Axel E. Johnson, 33 years old, was wandering 20 years in Montana and Wyoming in search of fortune, a fortune of $50,000 was piling up for him at his old home near Vilas, in the Kansas gas fields. Johnson got the money, a check for $49,340, paid to him by an agent for the Kansas Natural Gas Co., Friday. The money represented gas royalties due him as an heir to the farm property of his parents.

Johnson left the farm near Vilas in 1889. Later gas was discovered on the place and his brothers and sisters became wealthy. Nothing was heard of Axel Johnson for years, and he had been given up for dead.

Recently, he returned to Kansas, and after litigation that ended in the Supreme Court, established his claim to a share of the accrued gas royalties.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhœa. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Do You Want to Bring Joy to Tiny Tims and Shut-In Sisters?

Money Is Needed for Special Guests at Big Christmas Festival

What This Means to the Children Unable to Care for Themselves Is Told in a Letter to Santa Claus by a 12-Year-Old Lame Girl Who Still Enjoys the Delusions of Childhood.



Workers at the Kinloch Building who are packing 2300 Christmas dinner baskets and filling 12,300 packages of candy to be distributed in connection with the Post-Dispatch Festival to help make Christmas merry for poor families and thousands of little children.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

Previously acknowledged	$2738 56
J. G. Schaeffer	1 00
Mrs. S. C. H	1 00
Beehive Salesmen's Club	2 25
Press Lunch Room	5 25
Accounting Dept., Wabash Ry. employes	8 05
List No. 108	1 00
?. S.	1 00
Laclede-Christy Clay Products Co.	9 25
?. L. G	2 00
W. K. S.	5 00
F. E. Allison	1 00
Cash	2 00
C. T. Kunneppel	1 00
Scudder-Gale Grocery Co. employes	10 60
A. T.	1 55
H. Y. and B. J.	2 00
Henry Anthony	2 00
C., B. & Q. freight office	10 10
Wm. J. Kennedy Stationery Co. employes	1 25
Con P. Curran Printing Co. and employes	27 25
Marx & Son factory girls	85
A. McR. Hamilson	5 00
Lears Theater Supply Co. employes	13 40
Morle & Willems Painting Co. employes	10 75
Frederick N. Judson	50 00
Judson, Green & Henry	25 00
Photo-Engraving Dept., Post-Dispatch	5 25
H. A. Winkleman	1 00
Eagle Supply Co. employes	7 00
Election Commissioners' office employes	4 50
City Auditor's office employes	7 50
Russell L. Koenig, 3540A Juniata street	1 00
?. F. B.	5 00
?. D. Q.	1 00
List No. 956	4 10
Frorlicht-Duncker Carpet Co. employes	12 50
City Workhouse employes	6 00
J. M. H.	2 00
Piquano Laboratories, Inc.	3 00
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Mrs. L. Scruggs	1 00
South Arkansas Lumber Co. employes	12 00
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Chris and John Martin	25
No Name	50
E. W. L.	3 00
Lowenstein	1 00
Mechanical Engineers, Missouri Pacific Railroad	6 50
1297 Amherst place	1 00
Goodyear Rubber Co. employes	2 50
E. W.	1 00
W. F. Obear	5 00
Edward C. C. Reisel Plumbing Co. employes	3 25
Theo. Hiertz Metal Co.	10 00
Mound City Roofing Tile Co. employes	13 01
Yeager Loan and Jewelry Co. employes	2 00
Home Life Insurance Co. employes	7 00

Tickets for the Coliseum Festival are ready for distribution to organizations. None will be distributed to individual applicants at the Post-Dispatch office until Tuesday.

The Tiny Tims and their helpless sisters of St. Louis have been made glad by the announcement that they are to have a share in the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival. In response to the invitation that has been extended to them through the Post-Dispatch they are sending pathetic letters to Miss Sara Elizabeth Edwards, chairman of the Tiny Tim Committee, thanking her for bringing them to the attention of the Executive Committee, and expressing the great happiness that is theirs in anticipation of the Christmas Festival and circus.

One letter is from Loretta Bielbel of 323 Spruce street, who has been lame for nine years. She was a guest at the Christmas Festival last year and the year before, and the memories of the hours she spent at the Coliseum brighten the tedious days of her helplessness from one Christmas to the next.

Place Reserved for Her.

Her dearest wish is that her brothers and sisters and herself may be numbered among this year's guests at the Christmas Festival. That wish will be gratified. She will have a place in the Tiny Tims' section and her brothers and sisters will also be at the Festival.

Two years ago Loretta had no expectation of ever attending a Christmas Festival. She did not know that those who are strong in body have a special tenderness for those who are weak at Christmas time and it had never occurred to her that this tenderness might provide a way for her to be at the Festival.

She was interested in the festival, but only for the sake of her brothers and sisters, and for the echoes of it that they might bring to her. She could hardly believe it when she was told that she was to be taken to the Coliseum.

She was taken to the Coliseum and placed where she could see and hear everything. It was all so very wonderful that the memories of the music and the lights, the great Christmas tree, the cheering thousands, and, most of all, the kindliness of those who made it possible, by their contributions to the Christmas Festival Fund, lingered to lighten the burden of her affliction and brighten the days she must spend so quietly.

Santa Sent Gifts to Her.

She saw Santa Claus and when, at the close of the program, James A. Reardon, the chairman of the Gift Committee, came in person and, with a courtly bow and smile, handed her a doll, a toque, a story book, a horn, a rubber ball, several other toys and a package of candy, she had no sort of doubt that he had been sent by Santa Claus.

As she received each of the gifts she said "O, thank you," and smiled through the ears of gladness that brimmed her eyes.

Women from the nearest boxes crowded around her and added coins to the toys that filled her lap and spoke very kindly to her. Her heart was filled with the goodness and the gladness of it all, and she wondered how she could ever have thought that there was no room for a little lame girl at the Christmas Festival.

Loretta was at the Festival again last year. She was taken there and back to her home in a carriage by Mrs. J. H. King. She still believes that it is Santa Claus who does all this, for she is only 12 and the delusions of childhood are dear to a little shut-in lame girl. So she has written a letter to Santa Claus and has decorated it with little cross marks that stand for kisses.

What She Wrote to Santa.

"Dear Santa Claus: I am a little cripple girl and I wish you would come to our house and don't pass us by. Please send us some clothes and toys. We have nine children. Minnie is the oldest. I come next. I am 12 years. Christina comes next, 11 years. Louis and Josephine are twins. They are 8 years old. Freddie is 6, Marie 2 and Helen 1.

"We would rather have some clothes this year than toys, but if we can get toys we would like them, too. Please, Santa, I would like to go to the Coliseum this year. I went last year and liked it very much. They took me in a carriage and took me to a seat right away down where they cat.

"I walk on two crutches and have two braces on my legs. I have been crippled nine years, but still I am very happy. The happiest day that I can remember was the day that I went to the Coliseum. The tree they had up there was a fine tree and the biggest I ever saw. The doll I got my little sister broke and I would like a bigger one. I cried for a long time after it was broken, for I love dollies.

"Now, dear Santa, I hope you will not forget us, for you didn't last year. We worked hard at scrubbing and washing this year. We always help our mamma."

Special Seats and Presents.

It would be a queer sort of Christmas Festival with the little lame children left out. They will not be left out of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival. Special provision is made for them. Arrangements are making for conveying them from their homes to the Coliseum and back again. Seats will be reserved for them near the big Christmas tree. Christmas gifts will be taken to them there by the agents of Santa Claus. Members of the Tiny Tim Committee of the Dickens Fellowship will be hostesses to them.

It is for the sake of the little lame children and all the other poor children of St. Louis that contributions are asked to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival. It is only through the generous contributions of the able-bodied and the well-to-do that the Christmas Festival can be given. Your contribution is needed. Won't you send it in today?

C., B. & Q. R. R. Co., Freight Office, Lists 10,168 and 10,169.

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Warning to Christmas Festival Contributors

No one is authorized to solicit money for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund. Give contributions only to persons you know to be reliable.

All individuals and firms who have Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival lists and money that has been contributed for the Festival are requested to send the lists and money as soon as possible to the cashier of the Post-Dispatch, or notify the Christmas Fund Department of the Post-Dispatch and messengers will be sent.

All contributions will be acknowledged in the columns of the Post-Dispatch.

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J. Curran	25	L. Copeland	50
W. Seege	25	W. E. Morris	25
W. Held	25	H. Appelbaum	25
G. Baumgartner	25	R. T. Giblin	25
S. Nowlin	25	O. J. Lawder	25
J. G.	25	Cash	50
Con Curran	25	S. Stewart	1.00
J. Hosty	25	Cash	50
W. Midding	25	S. French	25
G. Ehert	25	Con P. Curran	
F. Mueller	50	Ptg. Co.	10.00
E. Hahn	25		
H. Bley	25	Total	$27.25
M. Gander	25		

Press Lunch Room, 519 Pine St., List No. 2100.

A. E. S.	$ 10	M. O'Malley	25
M. C.	25	A. Sallade	25
G. A. Helein	10	A. Reed	50
M. Drome	10	C. Raymond	50
L. Barry	35	C. Townsend	10
J. Houck	10	Cash	15
J. Martin	50	J. G. Nelson	1.00
D. Jackson	10	J. C. L.	10
C. Wilson	25	F. J. Holiocher	05
E. Emerson	10	E. Kennedy	25
T. Patrick	10		
Thomas Leo	10	Total	$ 5.25
J. Aloysious	10		

Eagle Supply Co., List No. 7935.

S. C. B.	$ 1.00	B. Coorssen	25
H. N. B.	1.00	E. Long	25
C. B.	1.00	G. Buermann	25
G. B.	1.00	I. Buschmann	25
E. G. B.	1.00	J. Clanda	10
G. W.	25	M. Oetzel	25
M. G.	25	A. Theiss	25
J. Gray	25		
R. Dougherty	25	Total	$ 7.60

Morle & Williams Painting Co., List No. 8348.

F. J. Morle	$ 2.00	W. Hibbeler	50
F. Smith	25	W. Healy	1.00
W. Julian	2.00	H. Pound	50
G. Lutz	50	E. J. O'Connor	50
L. Witt	50	J. Dawer	50
C. Eisele	1.00	H. Weiss	50
F. Williamson	25		
G. Mundmiller	25	Total	$10.75
A. Julian	50		

Lears Theater Supply Co., Sam Lears, Prop., 509 Chestnut St., List No. 4605.

Sam Lears	$ 2.00	Mildred Lears	50
C. Lears	1.00	Glen Elmore	50
S. Cohen	50	W. Deweez	50
C. B. Lears	1.00	C. Wunderlee	10
E. M. Brown	1.00	R. Wunderle	10
D. F. Lears	1.00	G. Wunderle	10
F. C. Collins	1.00	M. Engel	50
Phil Lears	1.00	A. Werner Jr	10
J. Angelich	1.00		
Ben Lears	50	Total	$13.40
G. Angelich	1.00		

Scudder-Gale Grocery Co., Eighth and Spruce St., List No. 229.

B. T. C.	$1 00	Cash	25
Cash	25	Cash	2 00
J. F. Chamberlin	25	Cash	25
		H. H. Meyer	25
Cash	25	L. C. G.	1 00
G. E. Holmes	50	Cash	10
Cash	10	Cash	10
Jack Scudder	1 00	Cash	10
P. Krausnick	25	Cash	1 00
Cash	10		
Cash	10	Total	$10 60
Cash	25		

Auditor's Office, List No. 5661.

J. B. Munroe	$1 00	C. M.	25
Fred W. Nast	1 00	J. Bogy	25
F. A. Walsh	1 00	F. Knight	25
N. A. S.	25	Cash	25
Marie Baird	1 00	Cash	1 00
F. M. Goodman	1 00		
Frank A. Shell	50	Total	$7 75

Election Commissioners' Office, List No. 9597.

James Farley	$ 50	H. B. Budde	50
Henry Maune	50	Harry Lloyd	50
Miss E. Bobb	50	M. Buechler	50
J. H. Stansbury	50		
Philip Gregory	50	Total	$4 50
Chas Claudius	50		

List No. 956.

Oscar C. Voelker	$ 50	J. Mullery	10
Cora A. Alderson	25	F. Baird	25
T. Gill	25	M. Ballance	25
H. O. Engel	25	J. Mallov	25
A. Fineshriber	25	E. Gibson	25
Miss Eva Reif	25	G. L. Redwine	25
F. Caesar	25	Mae Danis	25
M. Miller	25		
G. Upperdina	25	Total	$4 10

Olive Street Terrace Realty Co., 216 Merchants-Laclede Bldg., List No. 7263.

H. Maguire	$ 50	thur	1.00
W. C. Ferris	2.00	A. Frieling	50
C. C. Willmore	1.00		
M. P. McAr-		Total	$ 5.00

John C. Greulich Real Estate Co., 3131 N. Grand, List No. 4165.

John C. Greulich R. E. Co.	$ 5.00	H. Holtmann	1.00
		D. Greulich	25
J. Goldstein	10	J. H. Prieser	25
E. & H. Welterer	25	E. Sewester	25
		W. E. Finke	25
E. Zimmermann	25	Total	$ 7.85

Bee-Hive Salesmen's Club, List No. 8744.

Hive Keeper	$ 25	Queen Bee	1.00
Chief Stinger	50		
Bee Scout	25	Total	$ 2.25
Honey Inspector	25		

WHY SHOULD I WORRY? I can get all my Christmas gifts on credit at Loftis Bros & Co., The Old Reliable Diamond and Watch Credit House, 2d floor, 308 N. Sixth st.

Fechter Funeral to Be Held Monday.

The funeral of John P. Fechter, 59, former Park Commissioner and Democratic leader in the Sixteenth Ward, who died Friday, from the residence at 3807A North Twenty-first street Monday at 9 a. m., to Calvary Cemetery. Fechter's condition had been critical on account of throat trouble for a year, during which it was necessary for him to breathe through a metal tube inserted in his throat.

Why Not Give a Savings Account? St. Louis Union Trust Co., 4th-Locust.

Mrs. Clara M. Bain Dies.

Heart disease caused the death Friday of Mrs. Clara M. Bain, 80 years old, at the home of her daughter, Miss Louise Bain, in St. Charles. Mrs. Bain was the widow of George Bain, one-time candidate for Mayor. Funeral arrangements will not be made until her son, George G. Bain, a New York journalist, arrives.

RESINOL WILL STOP THAT ITCH

Brings Instant Relief and Quickly Clears Away Skin Eruption.

No matter how long you have been tortured and disfigured by itching, burning, raw or scaly skin humors, just put a little of that soothing, antiseptic Resinol Ointment on the sores and the suffering stops right there! Healing begins that very minute, and your skin gets well so quickly you feel ashamed of the money you threw away on useless, tedious treatments.

Wherever drugs are sold, you can be just as sure of finding Resinol Ointment as courtplaster or a toothbrush. This is because doctors have prescribed it so regularly for the last eighteen years that every druggist knows he must keep it constantly in stock. When you ask for Resinol Ointment be sure you get the genuine, and not something that merely looks or smells like it. Resinol Ointment (50c and $1.00), is most effective for healing sores, boils, wounds and piles. For free trial of Resinol Ointment and a miniature cake of Resinol Soap, write to Dept. 32-R, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

JACKSONVILLE ELDER

Writes Characteristic Letter Regarding Loss of Appetite.

He says:

"Vinol is just the thing
For summer, winter, fall or spring.
Follow directions, take it right,
It will save your lagging appetite.

"I know, for I have tried it. For weeks I could scarcely eat enough to keep a snake alive. I have taken three bottles of Vinol and now it looks like I will eat my head off. I am at the table three times a day eating as I did in the good old days when I split rails, dug wells, topped trees, plowed corn and hoed cotton. Try Vinol and see how good it feels to be real hungry."

When you ought to be hungry and are not it is because your stomach does not feel strong enough to ask for food—a sure sign of impaired general health. Better than dosing the stomach with pepsin for temporary relief is taking Vinol, our delicious tonic, which has the strengthening and blood-making power of iron, and the building-up value of cod liver oil. It quickly restores appetite and perfect digestion. If Vinol does not help you it costs you nothing.

Chester Kent & Co., Chemists.

For sale by Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo.

P. S. If you have any skin trouble try Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

JURORS DIFFER ON MILK CASE, BUT ALL FAVOR PENUCHLE

Five to One for Conviction of Dairyman, but Six to Nothing for Card Game.

OUT NEARLY 22 HOURS

East St. Louis Magistrate Says Case Might Have Been Decided in Three Minutes.

Penuchle displaced the consideration of evidence in an East St. Louis jury room, Friday night and Saturday morning, and when F. Moore, one of the jurors, held "400 Jacks" the rest of the jurors decided they were hopelessly deadlocked and reported to Magistrate Boyne that they could arrive at no decision. They had been out 21½ hours.

The room in which the jury was locked for the night is used ordinarily by Justice Boyne as a marriage parlor, and the Justice is puzzled over how a penuchle deck got in there.

The case under consideration was that of M. M. Gaularak, a dairyman, charged with selling skimmed milk without so labeling it, which, under Illinois law, is punishable by a fine of $5 to $200. The evidence was all heard, the milk bottles were introduced and tests made of the milk by 10 o'clock Friday morning. The jury retired.

Magistrate Investigates.

"It was a case," said Magistrate Boyne, "which might have been decided in three minutes," but, when he called the jurors into the courtroom at noon they reported no agreement had been reached. The same report was made at 10 p. m., when Magistrate Boyne announced he would lock the jury up for the night.

Saturday morning, when the Judge appeared in his courtroom, the jury still had arrived at no verdict, whereupon the Magistrate became inquisitive. He investigated and it was reported to him the jurors were deeply engrossed in a card game. A few minutes later the deadlock was reported. The jury stood five to one for conviction, and six nothing for penuchle.

Second Case of the Kind.

The men who comprised the jury were Lawrence E. May, Wayne McCabe, T. J. Cannady, J. J. Meehan, J. H. Pearson and F. Moore.

This is the second East St. Louis jury to turn its attention from evidence to cards, the first being in the case of Assistant State's Attorney Daniel Webb, who was charged with participating in a poker game. He was acquitted. When the jury considering his case retired it asked for the "evidence," consisting of cards and poker chips. Next morning it was discovered the jurors had been playing poker all night, but, according to the jurors, they had been making only "mind bets."

HEARD MRS. TURNER CALL FOR HELP, SAYS WITNESS

Woman at Trial of Joseph Moriarity Tells of Mysterious Auto Wreck.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Dec. 20.—Joseph Moriarity came into court today for the last day of his trial, confident of acquittal. If the jury decides that Moriarity, who also has gone by the name of William J. Leehan, did not murder Mrs. Caroline Turner, the mystery of her death will be darker than ever.

By far the most interesting testimony was the story of a woman who said that on the night Mrs. Turner was supposed to have died, an automobile was wrecked near the witness' house and that she heard a voice she identified as Mrs. Turner's calling for help. The defense contends that Mrs. Turner's death was in some way connected with this automobile accident and that Moriarity is innocent.

The taking of testimony closed with the defendant on the stand. He denied emphatically that he had committed the murder, and his attorneys believe that they have established a good alibi. Counsel summed up today and a verdict was expected before nightfall.

Cafe Parlor Cars to Kansas City via Rock Island Lines.

Parlor cafe cars on the Rock Island day train to Kansas City, leaving 8:45 a. m., through tourist sleeper daily to Los Angeles, via the route of lowest altitudes.

Tickets 703 Olive st., Vandeventer av and Union Station.

MRS. EMERY GIVES TITIAN PAINTING TO ART MUSEUM

"Philip II," Said to Be Worth $400,000 Goes to Cincinnati Institution.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—The Cincinnati Art Museum is now the home of the famous Titian painting, "Philip II."

It was announced today that the historic art treasure, which was purchased by Mrs. Thomas B. Emery of this city from Sir Hugh Lane of London, has been formally given to the museum to be hung with a collection that has been donated to the institution by Mrs. Emery from time to time.

The reputed value of the painting is $400,000, but Mrs. Emery denies that any such sum was paid.

EVERYBODY'S DOING IT. Doing what? Buying Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware for Christmas presents, on credit, at Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. Sixth st.

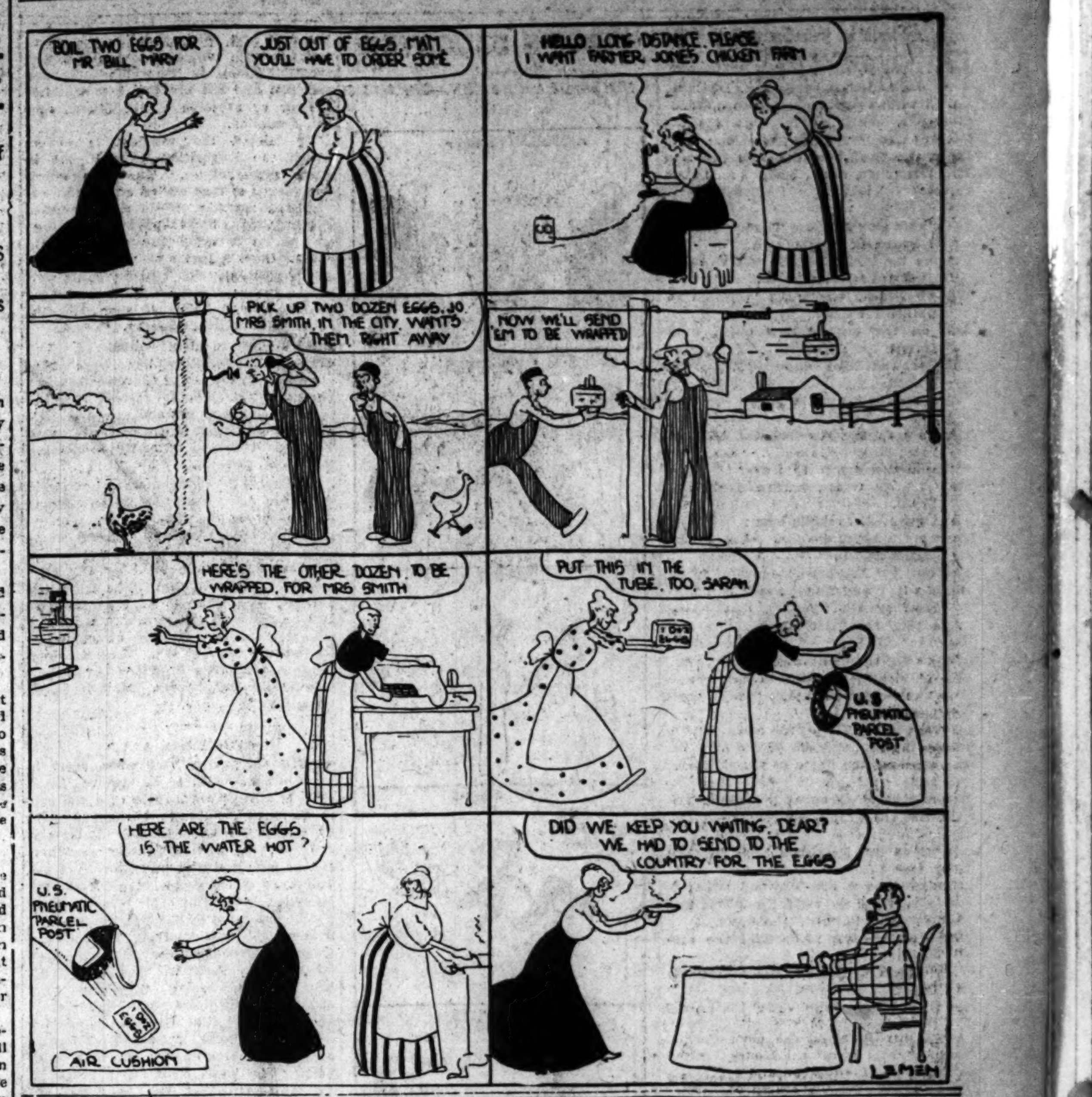
Comet Discovery Verified.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Advices received here from abroad state that the discovery of a comet of the eleventh magnitude by Delavan, the Argentine astronomer, has been verified by Prof. Graff of Hamburg University.

Receptive Sweets.

Three pounds finest assorted candies, $1.00, at Ibsen's, 913 Olive.

Eggs While You Wait



NIGHT WATCHMAN "BEATEN;" FAIRY TALE, SAY POLICE

Nevertheless, Arthur Webb Insists Highwaymen Did Kick Him in the Ribs.

Page boulevard district police say Arthur Webb's report of an experience shortly before 1 a. m. Saturday with two highwaymen in the back yard of the Free Laundry, 5576 Easton avenue, where he is employed as night watchman, is a fairy tale, but Webb insists it is true.

Webb reported a man knocked at the front door of the laundry office and informed him one of the horses in the stable was down. He started for the stable, he said, and about the center of the yard was jumped upon by two men who knocked him down and kicked him in the ribs. He fought off his assailants, he said, and finally routed them. He said they were evidently bent on robbery, but got nothing.

The police, after investigating the report, designated it a dream. They examined, with the aid of a flashlight, the ground where Webb said the scuffle took place, they said, and were unable to find any sign of a disturbance. Then they examined Webb and, because none of his bones was broken, they doubted his story that he had been subjected to a severe beating.

The police discovered the stable windows were screened and said that, therefore, the alleged robbers could not have been in a position to say there was a horse down; they did not think an honest robber would tell a fib just to get the watchman into the back yard.

And, in the last place, the police found there was no horse down in the first place, so they told Webb his story of the attempted robbery was imaginary.

MOELLER INSANE TESTIFIES DOCTOR IN MURDER TRIAL

Physician Says Man Charged With Killing Stephen Lukos Was Subject to Spells.

At the trial of Frederick Moeller for the murder of Stephen Lukos, in Lukos' saloon, at Fifteenth and Madison street, Sept. 2, Dr. W. M. Hoge, in Judge Kinsey's court, Saturday, qualified as an expert and testified that, in his opinion, Moeller was insane at the time of the killing and that he is now of unsound mind.

Dr. Hoge is a member of the city's staff of visiting hospital and jail physicians. Circuit Attorney Harvey announced he had summoned Dr. Sidney Schwab, also a member of the visiting staff, to offset Dr. Hoge's testimony.

Once Bitten by a Dog.

In reply to a long hypothetical question asked by Simon S. Bass, Moeller's attorney, Dr. Hoge said he had examined Moeller at the city jail and had concluded he was suffering from a form of insanity known as dementia praecox.

Moeller's history, the expert said, showed that, when a child, he was bitten by a dog and since then had been subject to spells; and that, while in one of these spells, he once attacked his sister, and the family considered him dangerous.

Theory of the Defense.

Dr. Hoge said that a person suffering from dementia praecox easily could be hypnotized and made to commit a crime.

The theory of the defense is that Richard (Bud) Murray, who was with Moeller on the night of the killing, used hypnotic influence to induce Moeller to shoot Lukos. Murray escaped.

Moeller's trial started Thursday. After several witnesses for the State had testified, Moeller, through his counsel, offered to accept a 30-year sentence, but the proposition was rejected by Circuit Attorney Harvey, who will demand the death penalty.

Noted Rabbi to Be at Temple Israel Sunday.

In the absence of the Rev. Dr. Leon Harrison, the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy of Pittsburg will occupy the pulpit at Temple Israel Sunday morning. Dr. Levy is a noted rabbi, with a wide reputation throughout this country, but more especially in the East and South. He has chosen for his subject Sunday, "Disraeli," and it is expected that his visit to St. Louis will bring crowds to Temple Israel.

Marshall Lectures $300 Each.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—It has been announced by a lyceum bureau here that Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall has signed a contract to lecture at least four weeks, after the close of the present session of Congress. The Vice-President will receive $300 a lecture.

TERRIBLE ITCHING OF SKIN TROUBLE

Small Red and Yellow Spots on Leg. Covered with Dry Scale. Had to Walk Floor Nights. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Cured.

R. F. D. No. 3, Clarkfield, Minn. — "My trouble was of long standing. It started with some small red and yellow spots about the size of a pin head on my leg and every morning there was a dry scale on top covering the affected part and when those scales were falling off the itching was more than I could stand at times. The first year I did not mind it so much as it was only itching very badly at times, but the second year it advanced all around my leg and the itching was terrible. I had to be very careful to have my clothing around the affected part very loose. At night time I often happened to scratch the sore in my sleep. Then I had to stand up, get out of bed and walk the floor.



"Then I read the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I wrote for a sample and got it. To my surprise I was feeling relief after the second application. So I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a fifty-cent box of Cuticura Ointment and when I had used them I was nearly over the itching, so I got another box and that healed it all up so it looked smooth and fine, but I kept on with the Cuticura Soap for six weeks and the cure was complete." (Signed) S. O. Gorden, Nov. 20, 1912.

Cuticura Soap 25c. and Cuticura Ointment 50c. are sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

Men who shave and shampoo with Cuticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

Is a protection and guarantee against alum which is found in the low priced baking powders.

To be on the safe side when buying baking powder, examine the label and take only a brand shown to be made from Cream of Tartar.

Discomfort After Meals

Feeling oppressed with a sensation of stuffiness and belching of wind are symptoms of indigestion. With these there will be Constipation, Piles, Fullness of the Blood in the Head, Nausea, Heartburn, Headache, Disgust of Food, Fluttering of the Heart, Choking Sensations when in a lying posture, Dizziness on Rising, Dots or Webs Before the Sight, Yellowness of the Skin, Pain in the Side, Chest, Limbs and Sudden Flushes of Heat. A few doses of

Radway's Pills

REVIEWS of NEW BOOKS

ANOTHER YUKON POET.

ROBERT SERVICE is not singing alone in the Alaskan wilderness. He is joined by Sam C. Dunham, a poet whose flavor pleased so discriminating a critic as the late Joaquin Miller. The following, "The Men Who Blaze the Trail," is the title poem in Mr. Dunham's new book of Yukon verses:

Let others sing of those who've won
  Full hoard of virgin gold!
I strike the lyre for those who've none,
  But yet are strong and bold—
Who've blazed the trails through a pathless waste
And on the world's new chart have traced
The lines that lead where the treasure's placed,
  And all their secrets told.

They search the streams and hillsides rend,
  The hidden truth to learn;
They trudge where land and sky-line blend,
  And gaze till eyeballs burn;
They scale bleak heights whence vast plains sweep,
And sow for those who come to reap,
While wives and sweethearts in home-land weep
  And pray for their return.

Afar in regions of night-gloomed day
  Their slender shadows leap;
O'er snow-crowned peaks they fight their way
  To where the Gold-gods sleep;
Where the congelations of the ages lie,
And athwart the dome of the midnight sky
Aurora's moon-drenched splendors fly,
  Onward their footsteps creep.

Out where the Deathland, reft of bush
  or tree,
Spreads like a sun-browned lawn;
To the verge of the rigid, ice-locked sea,
  Where twilight weds the dawn;
Where a sheenless moon sails the sun-lit night,
Where, inert and dim, bides the Mystic Light,
And the white swan ends his vernal flight,
  They still are pressing on.

So while others sing of the chosen few
  Who o'er the Fates prevail,
I will sing of the many, stanch and true,
  Whose brave hearts never quail—
Who with the dauntless spirit of pioneers
A State are building for the coming years,
Their sole reward their loved ones' tears—
  The men who blaze the trail!

"The Men Who Blaze the Trail," and other verses. (Barse & Hopkins, New York.)

"NORTH AND SOUTH."

MANY interesting and out-of-the-ordinary points in natural history at summer camps in New York and winter homes in the woods of the Carolinas are contained in "North and South," the latest volume by Stanton Davis Kirkham. The book is another of those delightful nature studies of our country, begun in "East and West."

The author devotes himself to typical sections of the North and of the South, and describes the peculiarities of the birds, plants, insects, trees, and animal life of each. The volume contains 48 illustrations from photographs.

That the author considers a camp only the shell, outside of which the beauties of nature are unfolded, is indicated by this description of one of his wooded workshops: "The camp stands at the entrance to a glen, as might a stump with a hole in it, and is of itself little more than a sort of woody shell inclosing a cavity."

To those who love to "rough it," Kirkham writes that no trail in the mountains is as rough as a city street, no seat in the woods is as hard as an office chair, and the saddle is the most comfortable seat in the world to born riders.

The various languages of humanity are likened to the chatter of birds in the woods, and the author suggests that perchance our own speech is the evolution of some barbarous idiom of the primeval jungle.

"Various languages and numerous dialects are spoken in the woods—all foreign tongues to us," he says in describing the calls of animals and birds. "We are too apt to consider that man appeared on earth with grammars and dictionaries, and that he was created with a fountain pen in his hand."

An interesting chapter is devoted to the "dark corner" in South Carolina, the home of the "poor whites," "crackers," "rednecks," or "clay eaters." This class of people does not live far from the dust from which they sprang and to which they are speedily returning by a process of absorption, in the opinion of the author. (Putnam.)

THE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR.

DAVID R. FRANCIS, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, has reviewed the history of that great undertaking, from its inception to the dedication of the Jefferson Memorial in Forest Park, in a two-volume work, recently published, under the title of "The Universal Exposition of 1904." In one chapter he relates that he gave to the enterprise, without compensation, five years of his time and thought.

"When the committee appointed to confer with me as to compensation," writes the former Governor of Missouri, "asked that I place a consideration on my services, my reply was that I could not serve for a commercial reward, but that the best in me would be cheerfully given to promote the success of an enterprise fraught with such consequence to St. Louis and the country.

"The success of the exposition, to which I contributed in some degree and in which I cherish a pardonable pride, is reward enough for my time and labor. The lasting benefits which have flowed from and which will continue to flow from the St. Louis World's Fair are ample compensation for whatever sacrifices I may have made."

Among the permanent monuments bestowed upon the city by the fair he enumerates the St. Louis Museum of Art, which cost originally $345,849.45; the statue of St. Louis on Art Hill, which cost $42,285; the World's Fair Pavilion, which cost $24,000, and the Jefferson Memorial, "a superb monument of beauty, dignity and symmetry," costing up to date $476,563.05. These are all in Forest Park.

The first volume, of 700 pages, is divided into six parts, under the headings: "Inception and Development," four chapters; "Pre-Exposition," 14 chapters; "Exposition," 14 chapters; "The Exhibits," 21 chapters; "Concessions and Utilities," 11 chapters, and "Post-Exposition," seven chapters.

The second volume, of 500 pages, contains several hundred plates illustrating buildings, scenes and events of the exposition. The preface is entitled, "Conclusions by President Francis." The volume ends with a complete financial statement down to Sept. 30, 1913, and with appendices giving a list of the 14,500 individuals, firms and corporations subscribing for stock in the fair, and an official directory of the exposition.

"The liquidation of the affairs of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition," states a footnote, "has not been entirely completed. Minor liabilities incurred on account of the Jefferson Memorial remain to be settled. Litigation is pending. Several claims are to be adjusted. The work of final settlement will be expedited as rapidly as practicable."

A detailed and classified statement of receipts shows that the exposition received from all sources—from municipal and government aid, from admissions, etc.—the sum of $32,159,788.70. The disbursements were $140,687.11 less, this sum being on hand in a cash balance of $687.11 and in certificates of deposit amounting to $140,000.

The report on revenues states that the admissions and collections amounted to $6,948,353.95; that concessions paid to the fair $2,879,843.44 that the Intramural Railway receipts were $627,473.84; and that the interest on deposits was $292,085.71. The appropriation of the city of St. Louis was $5,000,000, and that of the United States Government, $4,750,000. Collections on subscriptions to the capital stock amounted to $4,926,313.11.

The report on disbursements shows that while the president's office and executive and administrative expenses of only $16,943.65 and a contingent fund of $1479.63, the fund expended by the secretary of the fair amounted to $208,986.55. On construction of buildings and grounds, $16,747,315.85 was spent.

With reference to the elaborate financial system of the fair, the writer says:

"At every meeting of the board of directors held during the last six years, the president and acting secretary has stated that not one cent has been paid out of the treasury except on warrant duly approved. He also stated that chartered accountants have annually examined all warrants and invariably reported that the accounts have been correctly kept and that a voucher was on file for every disbursement. Committees of directors have annually been appointed to examine the certificates of deposit representing records of the company, showing that at all times the balance of cash called for by the auditor's book was on deposit and drawing interest in financial institutions of St. Louis."

"St. Louis," continues the writer, "is a different city since the Exposition was held. On the border lines between the east and west, between the north and south its composite citizenship was typically American. That citizenship was patriotic and not provincial, it was not narrow or prejudiced, but liberal and broad-minded.

"It needed the welding, however, which the Exposition gave it. It is more cosmopolitan. The Exposition demonstrated that united effort can accomplish marvels, while a community rent by jealous bickerings and suspicions wastes its energies and enervates its spirit. Such a lesson is well worth all the Exposition cost. The city could well afford the repetition of such an outlay of money and effort if such benefits could be duplicated thereby. * * *

"The work is about completed. The duty of the officers has been discharged. The trust of the directors has been fulfilled. The charter of the Exposition company expired in April, 1911, but the surviving directors continue to serve as trustees, annually re-electing the same officers.

"The trustees commemorate Louisiana Purchase day, April 30, by an annual dinner, where the departed are remembered and honored, where pleasant memories are revived and felicitations and good wishes interchanged by the survivors. This reunion will be repeated, I trust, from year to year as long as two or more of our members may live to get together. It is a sweet recollection—the days of 1904. Their memory lightens our cares, broadens our vision, rejuvenates our hearts. May it never grow dim!"

CIRCE'S DAUGHTER

PRISCILLA CRAVEN.—Duffield & Co.



"IRISHMEN ALL."

THE old saying that when there is one Irishman to be roasted, there is always another to turn the spit is quite applicable to "Irishmen All" by George A. Birmingham. This is a collection of Irish character sketches, full of humor, satire and irony, yet the author is a thorough-going Irishman. However, everything is really quite kindly and, above all, quite human, and it is very evident that Mr. Birmingham loves his people and delights in their good humor, their wit and even their shortcomings, seeing that everything is grist for his literary mill. His characters are all real Irishmen and his scenes all typical of Ireland. There is a dozen of these stories, the best of all being "The Exile From Erin." This is brilliant satire on the patriotism of those Irishmen who reside permanently in London and will do anything in the world for their native land except live there. (Stokes.)

A BOYS' BOOK WORTH WHILE.

A FINE book for any American boy is "Historic Adventures" by Rupert S. Howland. It tells graphically the stories of the most romantic events which had a part in shaping the course of our country's history. The reader learns of what heroic stuff our history-makers were made. It will inspire with courage and patriotism every boy who reads it. The conspiracy of Aaron Burr, the Lewis and Clark expedition to the Northwest, the fate of Lovejoy's printing press, how Marcus Whitman saved Oregon and John Brown's Harper's Ferry riot are some of the more important topics that are illuminated in the book. (Jacobs).

CHARMING BOOK ON CANADA.

"FRENCH CANADA AND THE ST. LAWRENCE," by Castell Hopkins, treats of one of the most picturesque and romantic regions of the world. It is a land of beautiful scenery and fascinating history. The French Seigneurs, the Indians, the British conquerors on the Plains of Abraham, the French habitant in his woodland haunts, the river men, beautiful Montreal and quaint old Quebec are pictured in these pages in flowing narrative. The volume is illustrated with fine photogravures that make it a genuine work of art. The book is printed and bound for the Winston Photogravure Series. (Winston).

A TRAVELER AT FORTY.

THEODORE DREISER of Terre Haute, Ind., who did newspapering in St. Louis, reported for Chicago papers and edited magazines in New York is 40 years old. This is disclosed in his latest book, an annal of travel in Europe under the title "A Traveler at Forty." His reason for disclosing his age does not appear in the 526 pages, but it was doubtless sufficient to him. He makes other naive disclosures such as: This is his first trip abroad; though he has written at least three fairly successful novels, ("Sister Carrie," "Jennie Gerhardt" and "The Financier") and achieved 40 years he returned from Italy to Paris lacking sufficient funds to take a lady to dinner; and during his European experiences he was generally a gooseberry when his friend "Barfleur" was on hand.

It is in the main an unconventional book of travel and full of charm. In its earlier stages he had in mind Arnold Bennett's book of New York experiences and observations; but presently he strikes his own gait and gives us such pictures of rural England, of London and of Paris as we might expect from the author of "Jennie Gerhardt." Throughout this portion of his narrative men and women are the occupation of his thought and pen. "Barfleur" is a delightful portrait or, if wholly fictitious not less charming. Lily, a girl of London streets, is disclosed with masculine brutality. We get a fresh view of the personages in Paris cafe life and long throughout his tour of Italian architecture for a return to the vitalities of the earlier episodes.

He remembers St. Louis only to tell us that Milan is more modern. In spite of himself Germany is depicted as a more wonderful nation than our knowledge of its expatriates had justified us in believing it to be. There are almost amatory adventures along the way and over all, have the Italian travel, a pleasant flavor of self-revelation and confession. (Century.)

HAPPY WOMEN.

AND still the Myrtle Reed books continue. "Happy Women" is in keeping with the handsome appearance of many other volumes by the same author. The subjects matter can best be called sketches, perhaps, of Dolly Madison, Queen Louise, Dorothy Wordsworth, Caroline Herschel, Elizabeth Browning, Charlotte Cushman, Lucreta Mott, Florence Nightingale, Sister Dora, Jenny Lind, Louisa Alcott and Queen Victoria. They are happy sketches, setting forth the best of these women and telling of the difficulties they surmounted. There is no essay on the qualities of happiness, but if the reader would learn the secret, she must draw her own inferences. (Putnam.)

THE DOOR THAT HAS NO KEY.

THIS story portrays the character of a man who thinks and does the ideal in most of his comings and goings. Everyone thinks that his honesty will be his downfall, and his parents warn him "against being too honest."

He studied law at college and went into the office of a big man when he completed his course. His first case was to prove the innocence of a woman involved in the divorce case of another. He does this in such an ingenious manner that his name "becomes famous." Later he falls in love with a beautiful girl. This girl does not return his love, but marries him because he can take her into the best social life. After two years of hard work he finds that his wife still does not love him, but she tempts him with her love in order to get him to turn traitor to his party, but fails. The husband takes a lady secretary with him on a vacation trip. Here he falls from the ideal.

Five years later, when he had won a seat in Parliament, his secretary dies, leaving him with an only son. His wife is aroused just after the death of the secretary and she goes to her husband, begs to reawaken the love in her husband, but his love for her had died when he began his dual life. (Doran Co.)

IN THE WILDS OF BORNEO.

THE thrills of H. Rider Haggard are recalled by the weird fiction tale of "The Spotted Panther," James Francis Dwyer's latest book. The interest is held to the end by the delightful way the reader is led along until one can easily imagine he is accompanying the two young Americans and an Englishman in their invasion of Borneo to take from the fierce Dyak tribe the wonderful Jeweled Sword of Buddha, a priceless emblem of its worship.

The adventurous youths, perfect specimens of fighting manhood, meet at the opening of the story in a fierce fight in a Chinese opium joint, where they rescue a dope fiend, "the owner of the Wonder Chalice of Everlasting Light."

They leave civilization and plunge into the haunts of the swarthy headhunters after the dope-fiend thanks his rescuers and tells them the location of the priceless sword, a companion relic to the chalice in his possession.

At the Stone Cross in the Jungle, they meet Nao—the Golden One—whose life they save as one of the savage tribe raises a blowgun to send a poisoned arrow on its mission of death. The girl is found to be a descendent of a party of old Portuguese explorers whose lives had been spent as members of the savages ruled by the fearless Spotted Panther.

In approaching the Cave of the Blood Moon, the resting place of the coveted jeweled emblem, closed by an immense slab of stone requiring the strength of 100 strong men to move it, the adventurers are led by Nao across the Million Mouths of Boorsh, a winding trip of an hour, in which a misstep meant death in the oozing mud of the bottomless morass.

The encounter with One-Who-Never-Slept, who guarded the swinging rope bridge across the impassable quagmire, the only crosing to the island of the headhunters, begins the second series of thrills.

When the bull-roarer flings out great waves of sound as a warning that strangers have invaded the land, the projectiles of concentrated noise create a wild clamor among the warlike savages, and one seems to feel the cliff tremble with the infernal uproar as the natives rush to protect the Great Sword of Buddha.

The weird adventures and tense moments follow with a rush, and reach a climax when the party meets the Old Woman of the Mountains, who apparently had hooked herself on to the centuries and refused to be shaken off.

The escape through the passage of living light, which had not been used for half a century, after they had been halted by the Great Black Curtain that trapped them in the underground tunnel, allows the reader to get his breath again as the adventurers stepped safely out of the Passage of the Glow Worms and luckily signal a ship for the return to civilized lands. (Doubleday-Page.)

"LITTLE STORIES BY BIG MEN."

ANNABEL LEE has compiled a delightful little volume under the title, "Little Stories by Big Men." Practically every man conspicuous in the affairs of this nation and not a few of the noted men of other lands have given to the author their favorite anecdotes and she has recorded them exactly as they were given. They represent the cream of story-telling and are clean and wholesome humor. Gentlemen who are called on at dinners and political meetings and desire to preface their remarks with a good anecdote can do so very surely and very economically by buying Annabel Lee's book. It is interesting to note that even President Wilson and members of the Supreme Court of the United States like to tell good stories, and they have told several for this little volume. (Putnam.)

ARRESTED AFTER PRESCRIBING FOR WOMAN DETECTIVE

Advertiser of Kidney Cure Met Patient in Building Custodian's Office.

Fred H. Wichman, who says he is a graduate of a Nevada medical college and that he had been in St. Louis only two months, was arrested Friday on charges of practicing without a license as the result of investigations made by Mrs. Rose Wessler of 3147 Chippewa street, a woman detective employed by the Health Department. Wichman is 23 years old and lives at 3701 Kossuth avenue.

Wichman had advertised a kidney and liver cure, giving as his address Room 226 Rialto Building. Through a friend in De Soto, Mo., Mrs. Wessler wrote to him and the letter resulted in an appointment.

Mrs. Wessler, accompanied by Mrs. Louise Buchholz of 4255 Evans avenue, a former detective in the employ of the Health Department and now engaged in special work for the board, called Friday afternoon at the doctor's address in the Rialto Building, which she said she found to be a small room occupied by the custodian of the building, a brother of Wichman.

Mrs. Wessler said the doctor apologized for the appearance of the room, which he said he was just fitting up as an office. He told her, she says, he could not make an examination there. He was invited to the home of Mrs. Buchholz, who posed as Mrs. Wessler's aunt. There, Mrs. Wessler alleges, he prescribed a bottle of his medicine and asked a $5 fee. Mrs. Wessler said she told him she had only $3, which she alleges he took. He was arrested by city detectives as he was leaving the house.

At the Deer Street Police Station Wichman said he had been graduated from a medical school in Nevada and that he had practiced medicine in that State. He said he had discovered his kidney and liver cure there and did not know he was required to obtain a license to practice in Missouri.

Wichman was released under a common law bond.

HARVARD LECTURER DREW $833 MONTH FROM RAILROAD

Public Service Commission Reveals Fact and Professor Says Conscience Is Clear.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—That Prof. Bruce Wyman of the Harvard Law School drew $833 a month from the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and delivered lectures favorable to the road, without telling his hearers that he was a paid employe was brought out during an investigation by the Public Service Commission of large sums paid to legislators and newspaper men by the road.

Prof. Wyman said he was employed by the New Haven and Boston & Maine as a consulting counsel in 1912 and 1913, and admitted that while acting in that capacity he had aided Gov. Foss in framing the public utilities bill aimed to give the State better control of the railroad situation.

"My conscience is absolutely clear," said Prof. Wyman. "I challenge anybody to show any change in my public utterances before or after my connection with the New Haven road."

Asked how it was he was retained by the New Haven and no public announcement made of the fact until eight months later, the professor said he had never shunned publicity. He continued:

"Former President Mellen told me: 'You will be villified like the rest of us.'

"I replied to him: 'I have good courage. I am ready for the fight.'"

Evidence was introduced about a meeting at Hartford, Conn., at which Prof. Wyman, Joseph B. Eastman, Vice-President Buckland and Commissioner Anderson of the Public Service Commission spoke. Mr. Wyman said he received $40 for that address and he hoped Mr. Anderson received the same.

Commissioner Anderson objected. He said he did not receive more than his traveling expenses and he did not know that Mr. Wyman was paid. Mr. Anderson supposed that Mr. Wyman represented the Harvard College and the general public.

"I AIN'T mad at nobody. Jack bought me a diamond ring for a Christmas present on credit from Loftis Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 308 N. Sixth st. It's a genuine beauty."

CAPT. F. L. CHAPIN DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Capt. Frederick L. Chapin, who was in command of Rear-Admiral Badger's flagship, the Wyoming, died yesterday at the Navy Hospital in Brooklyn Navy Yard. He was ill when the fleet left Hampton Roads seven weeks ago and contracted a cold during the voyage.

Capt. Chapin, who was 50 years old, was born in Kirkwood, Mo., and entered the Naval Academy when he was 16 years old, graduating in 1883. He was the last survivor of his class in the service.

PERCT: I'll be delighted with a diamond for Christmas like the one John bought for Ella on credit at Loftis Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 308 N. Sixth st. Open evenings.

Alton Manufacturer Dies.

J. Magnus Ryrie, 52 years old, a retired manufacturer, died suddenly from apoplexy in his home in Alton Friday night. He was formerly one of the owners of the Alton Box Co.

See DEEMS, the Letter Man. Addressing, Fine Printing. 720 Olive.

All you need to know about a Stove or Range is that it is a "Buck's."

For Furs and Hats
Go to the Old Reliable
ALEX. KESSLER
Only One Store—511 Olive St.



Give it by the box for Christmas!

Nearly every dealer can now sell you a twenty package box of clean, pure, healthful

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT

for 85 cents

You can send this sure-to-be-welcome delicacy to all you want to "remember." It's a big gift in long enjoyment—it's little in cost to you. Get it for yourself!

CAUTION! The great popularity of the clean, pure, healthful WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT is causing unscrupulous persons to wrap rank imitations that are not even real chewing gum so they resemble genuine WRIGLEY'S. The better class of stores will not try to fool you with these imitations. They will be offered to you principally by street fakirs, peddlers and the candy departments of some 5 and 10 cent stores. These rank imitations cost dealers one cent a package or even less and are sold to careless people for almost any price. If you want Wrigley's look before you buy. Get what you pay for.

Be SURE it's Wrigley's



Chew it after every meal
Gives regular help to teeth, breath, appetite and digestion

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Shortest Line
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Solid track of 90-lb. rails, electric block signal system, the route of shortest distance, plus four electric-lighted through trains every day, makes "Wabash" the line of greatest service.

WABASH
to Kansas City

Lv. St. Louis	[Union Station]	9:00 a. m.	2:15 p. m.	9:01 p. m.	12:01 p. m.
Lv. "	[Delmar Ave.]	9:16 a. m.	2:28 p. m.	9:16 p. m.	12:16 a. m.
Ar. Kansas City		5:20 p. m.	9:30 p. m.	7:00 a. m.	7:45 a. m.

TICKETS: 8th & Olive Streets, Union Station and Delmar Ave.

MORTGAGE SOLD BY FINK REPUDIATED BY BELLEVILLE MEN

Property Owners Declare They Did Not Receive Loan for Which Building Was Security.

In an effort to adjust amicably a peculiar condition that has been found to exist since the financial failure of Henry J. Fink, private banker of Belleville, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, and who is now serving a term in the Chester penitentiary on a charge of embezzlement, Ernst A. Daesch and George Stegmeyer of Belleville are arranging a meeting with three sets of mortgage bondholders, who hold paper against the property owned by Daesch and Stegmeyer at Main and Charles streets, Belleville.

Shortly before Fink's failure became known in September, Daesch and Stegmeyer arranged for Fink to loan $9000 on their business property. The money was to be used, they explained to Fink, to take up an $8000 mortgage on the property. There was also at that time a $2000 mortgage on the property.

After Fink left Belleville, it was discovered he had sold the $9000 worth of mortgages on the property, but Daesch and Stegmeyer declare they never received a penny of the money and that instead of having a $10,000 indebtedness on their property, as they supposed, they found their mortgage indebtedness amounted to $19,000.

At a meeting of 12 of the third mortgage bond holders held at Belleville Friday, it was decided to take no immediate action in an effort to collect interest on the $9000 worth of paper held by them. Daesch and Stegmeyer have sent work to all the holders of mortgages on their property that they would like to confer with them immediately after the first of the year in an effort to see if an agreement cannot be reached so the tangled condition of affairs can be kept out of the courts.

PASTOR WHO MADE MILLIONS PRAISED BY SPEAKER CLARK

Congressman Says the Rev. J. T. M. Johnston Is One of Most Remarkable Men in Country.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—On the floor of the House Speaker Champ Clark described the Rev. John T. M. Johnston of Kansas City as one of the most remarkable men in the country.

In the course of his speech against Mann's "hard times" address, Clark said:

"There are two men from whom I always get information. Of course, I manage to get information from almost everyone I run across, but there are two men to whom I never talk when they come to see me—I simply ask them questions. They are reservoirs of information. One of them is Mr. James J. Hill, the great empire builder of the Northwest, and the other is the Rev. Dr. John T. M. Johnston, a Baptist preacher out in Kansas City, who has had sense enough to make three or four million dollars."

"To begin with, Johnston is a cracking good preacher," said Clark afterward to the Post-Dispatch correspondent. "He has compiled and had printed a book of sermons that he delivered.

"I knew Johnston when he was Chaplain of the State Senate of Missouri, when I was in the Legislature. At the same time he was pastor of the Baptist Church of Jefferson City.

"Johnston began his career in Boone County, Missouri, where he preached in a country Baptist church and ran an old-fashioned country store. He was successful as a preacher and merchant, preaching on Sunday and selling goods during the week.

Start in Store and Bank.

"He started a bank at Ashland, and that prospered. He got a good start in the store and bank.

"From Jefferson City Johnston moved to St. Louis, where he was pastor of a big Baptist congregation. In St. Louis he dealt in real estate on the side. He moved to Kansas City. He is the principal owner and president of the Reserve National Bank of Kansas City, one of the best banks in that town. Besides, he owns an interest in 26 other banks, one of them a large bank in Oklahoma.

"Johnston is a fine man, and makes money because he can't help it. He must be worth between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000 and will be worth much more if he lives a few more years. He is just in the prime of life, about 50 years old. His son is cashier of the Reserve Bank at Kansas City.

"Johnston is very much interested in the Democratic bank bill. The bankers of Kansas City sent him on here some time ago to urge the House Committee to make the reserve 15 instead of 18 per cent. He said that change would enable the banks to loan $130,000,000 more in time of stress.

"Johnston and all of his people, and there is a large family of them, are Democrats and Baptists. I have great confidence in anything that Johnston says about the banking business."

Wrote A. D. Brown Biography.

The Rev. Dr. J. T. M. Johnston was pastor of the Delmar Avenue Baptist Church, at Delmar and Pendleton avenues, in the late nineties. He became interested in the Missouri Trust Co., later the Missouri-Lincoln, and formed business connections which caused him eventually to leave the ministry and engage in banking.

He was a close friend of the late Alanson D. Brown, and wrote a biography of Brown under the title, "A Man With a Purpose."

PREACHER-BANKER WHO ADVISES CHAMP CLARK



JOHN T. M. JOHNSTON

Delicious Missouri Fruits.

Stark Bros. Nurseries and Orchard Co., Louisiana, Mo., have just issued an edition de luxe of their centennial fruits, containing about 25 pages of reproductions in colors, painted from the original fruits. Also many pages of photographs of their plant, statistical matter, etc., all fruits illustrated in actual size and colors. A glance through the pages of the book will create an irresistible appetite for these delicious fruits from these famous Missouri nurseries.

Rhodes Scholarship for Kansan.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 20.—Clarence A. Castle of St. Joseph, Mo., a Kansas University senior, yesterday was selected as the Kansas Rhodes Scholarship student at Oxford University. He enters Oxford next fall.

YOUR BEST GIRL wants a diamond ring for a Christmas gift. Easy credit terms. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. Sixth st.

Cardinal Martinelli Ill.

ROME, Dec. 20.—Cardinal Martinelli is suffering from nervous prostration, with mental symptoms. The attending physicians have ordered absolute rest.

"NATIVITY" POSTER NOT BILLBOARD AID, SAYS ADVERTISER

Circular Letter Says Big Pictures Are Part of National Educational Uplift.

St. Louis clergymen who have received circular letters from the St. Louis Poster Advertising Co. seeking their approval of lithographs of "The Nativity," now pasted on 100 billboards in the city, are asking each other if it "a move to enlist church sympathy in the socalled "billboard trust's" fight to have the 1905 billboard ordinance revoked and replaced by a new one granting more liberties to poster companies.

J. H. Brinkmeyer, secretary of the St. Louis Poster Advertising Co., Saturday declared that "The Nativity" posters had nothing whatsoever to do with the billboard ordinance fight in the City Council.

Part of Educational Campaign.

The placing of posters depicting "The Nativity" is part of a national campaign for educational purposes," he asserted. "The campaign was suggested last June by Joe Chappel, a magazine publisher, at a national convention of bill posters, and long before the local fight over the 1905 billboard ordinance was launched.

"Each poster concern affiliated with the Poster Advertising Association of America agreed to give a certain amount of space free for depicting 'The Nativity,' as a lesson in human uplift during the appropriate Yuletide season.

"In St. Louis 'The Nativity' lithographs, in 12 colors, have been put up on 100 billboards as a part of the national campaign, and clergymen of the city have been asked to approve the campaign in circulars sent them. Next year the campaign will be continued with lithographs under a new subject."

Letter Sent to Ministers.

Following is a copy of the circular letter that is being sent to St. Louis ministers:

We call your attention to a matter which we know will have your cordial interest and approval.

The Poster Advertising interests of America desire to inaugurate an "uplift movement for the good of humanity," utilizing the immense pictorial appeal of posters in a way which shall make men better by turning their minds to nobler and inspiring thoughts.

As a result of this desire there will be displayed on the poster boards not later than Dec. 11, in practically every city and town of importance in America, a great poster masterpiece, 9 feet high and 21 feet long, depicting the birth of Christ. Needless to say there is no advertising of any description connected with this beautiful picture.

The entire cost of these wonderful posters, which are produced in 12 colors and the cost of the space which they will occupy is donated freely by the members of the Poster Advertising Association, Inc., which has the uplift movement in hand.

A Christmas Inspiration.

At this season of the year, above all others, it is felt that no more inspiring subject can be placed before the people than "The Nativity." It is a first step in this important movement, and we trust that you will be in hearty accord with it.

We want you to feel that we have no ulterior motive, but that we want to contribute our mite to the spiritual uplifht of humanity.

We feel sure that this "old, but ever new, story" will be brought home to the people this Christmas season with new force, while in addition even those who do not attend divine service will be reached by this wonderful picture.

The letter is signed by the St. Louis Poster Advertising Co., P. J. McAlliney, president.

Council Vote Indicates 1905 Billboard Law Will Stand.

After killing the bill introduced by the bill board companies the City Council Friday indicated by its vote on a proposition to recall the McKelvey bills from the committee that it will be defeated when it comes up for final action early in January.

The members of the Council who voted against the billboard companies and thus recorded themselves as in favor of the 1905 billboard law, which has been upheld by the courts, were: Arendes, Ebeling, Haller, Herrmann, Hines, Koenig and Presidents Lazarus.

The members who voted for what the billboard companies now want in the way of new legislation were: Fletcher, Meehan, Paule, Protzmann, Randall and Rower.

The Councilman opposed to any modification of the 1905 ordinance sought to suspend the rules and put the bills on their passage. A two-third vote was required for this procedure. While the members opposed to the new bills failed to get a two-thirds majority on the motion to suspend the rules—their object being to bring the bill out and kill them—they did get a majority, which indicates that the 1905 law will not be repealed.

Councilman Rower—a paint merchant—made a defense of the billboard companies, which use large quantities of paint in their signs. He vigorously denounced the Civic League, which has made a fight in support of the 1905 ordinance.

Receptive Sweets.

Three pounds finest assorted candies, $1.00, at Ibsen's, 912 Olive.

Gets Year for Auto Killing.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 20.—Roman Schubert, 26 years old and wealthy, was yesterday found guilty of murder in the fourth degree and sentenced to one year in prison for running down and killing Mabel Lohman, 4 years old, with an automobile.

Autumn sketch exhibition of the Artists' Guild now open at Union and Von Versen. New works by St. Louis artists. Gallery open every afternoon. Admission free. The public is welcome.

TAFT SPEAKS AGAINST FILIPINO FREEDOM

Former President Also Defends Recent Quips of Carabao Club Diners.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Wilson administration's purpose to give quick independence to the Philippines was characterized as unwise, unpatriotic and dangerous by ex-President Taft in an address to 400 persons at the dinner tendered at the Hotel Plaza last night by the Philippine Society and the Harmony Club of America to W. Cameron Forbes, Governor-General of the Philippines from 1900 until Sept. 1 last.

Chaos and war would follow the withdrawal of the United States from the archipelago, Taft declared. Only after the Filipinos have become fitted for self-government—and this many years hence—would it be safe, he asserted, to put the Wilsonian policy into effect.

The applause that punctured Taft's strictures on the administration's Philippine policy were duplicated in cheers when the former President undertook a good-natured defense of the Carabao Club diners whose quips at the expense of the "little brown brother" provoked demand for explanations from President Wilson.

Stove, Range and Furnace Repairs A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 216 N. 3d st.

PRISONER RISKS HIS LIFE

Climbs Out on Eleventh Story Ledge, Fails to Escape.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Edward Levinson, charged with climbing the fire escape on a hotel yesterday, attempted to escape from municipal attendants by crawling through a window and running along a three-foot ledge about the eleventh floor of the city hall building. When a bailiff started after him he retraced his steps. He was taken into court, fined $200 and sentenced to one year in jail.

Woman Is As Old As She Looks

No woman wants to look old. Many in their effort to look youthful resort to the "beauty doctor's" prescriptions. Their mistake is that they visit the wrong department in the drug store.

Beauty depends upon health.

Worry, sleepless nights, headaches, pains and disorders of a distinctly feminine character in a short time bring the dull eye, the "crow's feet," the haggard look, drooping shoulders, and the faltering step.

To retain the appearance of youth you must retain health. Instead of lotions, powders and paints, ask your druggist for

DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription

This famous medicine strikes at the very root of these enemies of your youthful appearance. It makes you not only look young, but feel young.

Your druggist can supply you in liquid or tablet form or send $0 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N.Y. and trial box will be mailed you.



DO you know that you can save money in the purchase of a Piano or Player-Piano at the MENGEL MUSIC CO. They are in the MUSICAL ART BUILDING, at 4300 Olive Street, away from the down-town high-rent district, and in their salesrooms you will find an assortment of the very finest high-grade instruments.

RIGHT now they are offering the most attractive bargains.

USED PIANOS From.....$45.00 up
NEW PIANOS From.....$125.00 up
PLAYER-PIANOS From..$400.00 up

IT is to your interest to see these instruments before buying, and learn our pleasant monthly-payment plan.

Mengel Music Co.
4300 Olive Street
Open evenings till Xmas.

Easy To Take

"The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World"

There's no doubt about Beecham's Pills—when you take them you are not experimenting with an untried, unproved medicine. In countless thousands of homes in all parts of the world Beecham's Pills are regarded as the one indispensable family remedy because they so quickly and certainly correct the ills from which all humanity occasionally suffers.

Beecham's Pills are ***thoroughly dependable***—and can be taken in absolute security. They remove the cause of bad health; they cleanse the system; stimulate the liver; regulate the bowels; make the blood purer; improve the digestion. After a few doses you will feel so much stronger, more cheerful—be in so much better health—you will never be willing to be without Beecham's Pills. It is best to have them on hand ready to take at the first sign of trouble—ready to produce their splendid effect. Never be without

BEECHAM'S PILLS

At All Druggists—10c, 25c

Directions of Special Value to Women are with every box

DIAMONDS WATCHES CHRISTMAS GIFTS ON CREDIT JEWELRY SILVERWARE

WHEN YOU BUY FROM US YOU DOUBLE THE BUYING POWER OF YOUR CHRISTMAS MONEY

We are manufacturing jewelers, and cut our prices to the lowest level. See our gorgeous display of Diamonds, Watches, Artistic Jewelry and Silverware for Christmas presents. Select all your gifts in our store and have all charged in one account.

TODAY is the time to do your Christmas shopping. If it is inconvenient to shop during the day, you will find it a pleasure to visit our store in the evening. Our evening service is complete in every particular.



5333 — Scarf Pin, fine solid gold, platinum top, 13 fine diamonds, perfect in cut and very brilliant. **$85** $8.50 A MONTH



4067—Bar pin, fine solid gold, 6 genuine pearls, 1 fine diamond; patent safety catch..... **$25** TERMS: $2.50 A MONTH

Bracelet Watch Solid Gold, $42.50

No. 1062—Bracelet Watch, 14-k. solid gold, very small, thin model; 17 fine ruby jewels. Waltham Jewel series. Narrow, adjustable Bracelet. Will last a lifetime.

17 Jewel Solid Gold



TERMS: $4.25 A MONTH

This Is the Ring SHE Wants

Tiffany Diamond Ring

Regular $75 Value, **$58.75** Christmas Special No. 10

Terms: $1.50 a Week

Fiery brilliancy and generously perfect proportions are chief characteristics of this wonderful stone. Taken from our regular $75 line. Each diamond is set in 14k solid gold mounting—cased in velvet ring box, ready for presentation.

Handsome New Diamond La Valliere

FINE XMAS GIFT



4044—La Valliere, fine solid gold, fine sapphire, 5 genuine pearls, 1 fine diamond..... **$32** TERMS: $3.20 A MONTH

Men's Diamond Ring—"Tooth" Mounting $75

767—We are enabled, through a recent fortunate purchase of magnificent unmounted diamonds, to offer a most unusual value in Diamond Rings.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

To Prevent Lodging House Fires.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The loss of life in the Arcadia lodging-house at Boston a few weeks ago stirred the Building Commissioner and the Fire Prevention Bureau to an ephemeral activity. The destruction of the Salvation Army Industrial Home at Cincinnati last night, with its consequent loss of life, will no doubt result in renewed agitation. The writer, through stress of circumstances, is compelled to patronize cheap lodging houses, and my experience has convinced me that all recent suggestions to prevent the accumulation of rubbish and the providing of accessible exits will never prevent fires in places of this character. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." All houses of this kind have a rule prohibiting smoking in the so-called rooms or in the bed dormitories. A large number of the patrons are drinking men and smokers. They retire under the influence of drink with a lighted pipe or cigarette in their mouths and that is the cause of 90 per cent of lodging house fires. Now the remedy:

Let the Municipal Assembly pass an ordinance compelling proprietors of those houses (occupying more than one floor) to employ a watchman to patrol the house and enforce the non-smoking rules, and then lodging house fires will be few and far between. M. O. C.

"Once Over" O K'd.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I happened to be one of the people the three detectives searched for concealed weapons on one evening last week at the Eads bridge approach, and want to say that searching was done in a very business-like and gentlemanly manner. If these parties had ever experienced the sensation of a command to hand over at the point of a gun, as I have experienced, they would lay aside their false pride. L. E. W.

Illegal Search of Citizens.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Last night, after theater, while going west on Market, at Eighth, I encountered four plain clothes men searching everbody, excepting women, for concealed weapons. After being "frisked" myself I watched this "fun" which these "sleuths" were having. They laughed continually, thinking it a great joke. Now, if these methods are necessary, let them be business-like, with a little judgment thrown in.

I have lived in St. Louis all my life and been in business here for years, have never been arrested and do not look like a crook and certainly did resent this treatment and had this search been by one man, I might have been arrested for resisting an officer.

All that I can say is that if the Chief tolerates anything of this sort then appeal should be made to the Governor. The Chief should at least put men on this squad who have some knowledge of crooks, as apparently these men have none. JUSTICE.

Do Your Mailing Early.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The undersigned would like to make the earnest request that every one who reads this will not only do their Christmas shopping, but their Christmas mailing early.

If you are going to make use of the parcel post, consider that if in ordinary times it takes a parcel two days to reach a given point by mail, the enormous amount of parcels handled during the few days before Christmas is bound to delay your parcels to some extent.

The shop girl has won your sympathy and deserves it; your letter carrier and your equally faithful and hard-working, though less known, post office clerk needs it. For the love of Mike, be reasonable; give them a chance. TANNENBAUM.

The British Gallows.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

There are those who laud British hangings, yet Hangman Berry retired from his job regretting that he had hanged two persons who, after their death, were proved innocent. How many more innocent men may he have hanged, the truth never having been discovered? CANADIAN.

Enforce the Gasoline Laws.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I see another poor soul has gone to eternity caused by pouring what she supposed to be oil on the fire from the gasoline can. Why is it every few weeks this same fatality befalls someone, when there is a law forbidding putting gasoline into a can not painted red? Grocers all over the city are not complying with this law. Why is it not enforced and stop so many accidents of this kind? A GOOD LAW.

NATIONALIZED WIRE SERVICE.

Clarence H. Mackay of the Postal Telegraph and Cable lines, says Postmaster-General Burleson is mistaken in supposing that telegraph companies are subject to the post roads act of 1866. The competition between the Postal and Western Union companies is, he adds, about the bitterest in the country and shows that the business is not a monopoly. This point seems to be covered by Mr. Vail's confession of monopoly today.

The estimate of $900,000,000 for taking over all telegraph and telephone lines in the country amuses Mr. Mackay. "Why," he says, "the Bell company would want that much for their telephone properties alone. The cost to the Government of all wire lines would be not less than $2,000,000,000, two-thirds of the national debt at the close of the Civil War."

The most Mr. Mackay does is to make a powerful argument for the construction by the Government of its own lines, if it ever goes into the telegraph and telephone business. Figures he presents from England, which bought out the dead horse, inflated securities and well worn equipment of the private companies, show that the postoffice wire service costs the taxpayers much more than it earns. In 1912, the revenue from the service there was $15,747,420, the operating cost $18,985,090, the operating deficit $3,237,670 and the total deficit including cost of betterments $5,636,965. England has made blunders the United States can avoid.

The time is not opportune for adding wire service to other postoffice facilities. Probably it is inevitable, in the sense in which people for years said the building of the Panama Canal was inevitable. But such opportune time is not found just after national finance has been strained by the tremendous cost of the isthmian work and when millions on millions more must be spent on rivers and on railroads for Alaska.

Telegraph and telephone lines may not be subject to 1866 post roads acts, but the Baltimore platform promised that both should be subject to more important acts. Let us try regulation under that pledge for a while. Until we have Government ownership, Government regulation of service, rates and capital will abate impositions of private ownership.

ROLLA WELLS.

The Post-Dispatch is not seeking the appointment of any man to office. But we feel justified in saying that the general indorsement by St. Louis business men of former Mayor Rolla Wells for a place on the Federal Reserve Board is a deserved tribute to the man and a just recognition of his capable and conscientious service in positions of public trust.

A Western man ought to be on the Reserve Board. The President would make no mistake if he selected Mr. Wells.

TEACHING AN ARMY ITS PLACE.

Lieut. Baron von Forstner of the German Army, who with his sword struck down a lame shoemaker in Zabern, Alsace, has been sentenced to serve 43 days in prison. He is dismissed from the army in disgrace. An army courtmartial thus assures the people of Alsace the army won't stand for having its officers or men insult them and then strike them down for resenting the insult.

Five years ago the army would have stood between Von Forstner and punishment for such an offense as that of the Missouri Prison Inspectors who stand between Warden McClung and due punishment for stringing up his helpless prisoners to force confessions.

It would appear that public indignation has more effect to enforce decency from German army officers than it has to influence the policy of the Missouri Prison Inspectors and their subordinates.

THE BRONX PARK ZOO.

The possibilities of such an organization as the St. Louis Zoological Society in co-operation with municipal effort are illustrated at New York's Bronx Park.

The similar society in New York started out ten years ago or so to show the city the difference between a park menagerie and a real park zoo. At the Bronx site nature was assisted in providing a topography recalling the native habitat of divers animals. A magnificent series of permanent buildings was erected to house specimens. From a few hundred animals the population has increased until there is now at this park one of the most complete and valuable collections of zoological specimens in the world, including more than 5000 different living animals. No unimportant part of its public service is the opportunity it will afford other localities to acquire from its surplus population rare animals at reasonable cost. From the Bronx Zoo the American Bison Society recently shipped a herd of 14 full-blooded buffalo to stock a Government buffalo range in the western part of South Dakota.

St. Louis' meager collection of animals is hardly worth even the name "menagerie." Perhaps a suggestion to the local society is found in the fact that of the total cost of the Bronx Zoo, more than $500,000 was furnished by the New York Zoological Society and $2,000,000 from the city treasury.

Most Americans have not read the currency bill and will never read it. But they feel easy about it, after identifying its advocates and its opponents.

SENATE INDEX EXPURGATORIUS.

The nomination of George Fred Williams to be Minister to Greece has been held up in the Senate until certain criticisms he is said to have passed on President Wilson's "History of the American People" are investigated.

Only the other day the Senate sent for copies of all of Brand Whitlock's books to see whether he has ever expressed sentiments that ought to obstruct his nomination as Minister to Belgium. Every little while Chairman Bacon of the Foreign Affairs Committee breaks into print with lamentations because he did not know before the confirmation of Mr. Page as Ambassador to London of certain statements he put in the mouth of a character in fiction.

Amusing at first, the application of literary tests of this amazing kind is becoming something more than a joke. If it was a lack of artistic values that was to be penalized, some approval might be felt for a test tending to higher standards. But that is not the test. It is whether an author-nominee may have printed something at some time which individual Senators may not like or may not agree with. To apply so narrow and absurd a test, to disclose early literary indiscretions, perhaps repented of; to set up an inquisition on freedom of thought and utterance, to add any handicap of this character to the other handicaps of authorship is unworthy of the Senate.

Mr. Williams may or may not be fit to be Minister at Athens, but his opinion of a history written by a President should not be determinative. It might be due to temporary pique, to hasty, imperfect perusal; to differences on disputed historical points, and might represent a past not a present judgment.

He or anybody else might be wrong in damning a book by a present or a past President and still be worthy of the Grecian mission. He might be eternally right about it and be even more worthy.

St. Louisans in these balmy October days dropped down in the midst of December, are for once in position to look both the ice man and the coal man squarely in the eye and tell them to "beat it."

EMERGING INTO LIGHT.

The Administration's currency bill passes the Senate not only by an emphatic majority, to which no party or faction fails to contribute, but with a general enthusiasm that becomes so auspicious a national event. For with this act the United States is finally emerging into financial light.

This is the one great nation that never had a civilized banking and currency system adapted to its economic and industrial needs. The earlier bank charters were granted for political purposes and the banks themselves were used to serve partisan ends. Then the Bank of the United States was perverted into a corrupt political machine that became a menace to the public welfare. Following the Bank of the United States came the wildcat currency issues of the state banks, and no man knew whether the bank note he had accepted for merchandise or labor was worth the paper on which it was printed. The Civil War threw the country upon a greenback basis, and the greenbacks cost the country at least two dollars for every dollar expended. What was even worse, they warped the country from financial sanity and spread the idea of fiat money, which has bedeviled the American people for a generation. The national banking system was erected upon a foundation of national debt.

When panic after panic had finally chastened the country into a semblance of financial sense, privilege and plutocracy came forth with their scheme to re-establish a central bank and subject trade, commerce, industry and labor to the exactions of a money trust created by due process of law. That plot was throttled by the firm hand of Woodrow Wilson, and at last the American people are grasping the realization of a currency and banking system that is measured to their necessities.

The measure is not perfect. Perfect laws are the product of growth, not of legislative fiat. But it is the first long step in the right direction.

If Senator Ashurst gets his desired appropriation of $350,000 to build a barbed wire fence along the Mexican boundary line, to keep out raiders from the other side, he will compel the raiders to invest at least $8 in wire cutters.

LIGHT ON THE ARBITRARY.

The former Judges of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals should read the testimony before Commissioner Harlan of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the coal rate situation to get a clearer idea of the bridge arbitrary and the real meaning of the briefs of the Terminal attorneys in the bridge monopoly suit.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has not ruled on the question at issue, but the evidence shows gross discrimination against St. Louis solely because there is competition on the East Side and monopoly in St. Louis bridges and terminals. Switching charges on short haul coal are abolished in East St. Louis, but a larger charge for bridge and terminal service is levied on St. Louis traffic alone and is not absorbed. St. Louis traffic bears the burden.

If arbitraries are still levied on traffic beyond the hundred-mile zone then the railroads owning the terminal monopoly have greatly deceived St. Louis and their traffic sheets lie.

It must be borne in mind that the vital and fundamental point laid down by the Supreme Court is that the Terminal combination is not an independent corporation, but its tracks are the continuations of the tracks of the railroads owning it and of all railroads admitted to their use. No railroad can under the decision be refused the use of the combination's facilities. The monopoly has been dissolved. How then can a monopoly charge for which the monopoly was originally designed and organized, be continued? The terminus of the terminal railroads is now St. Louis at every point of the Terminal tracks. A charge for bridge and Terminal service on its own tracks by a railroad is an absurdity.

Of 19 vessels lost on the great lakes in the November storm, not one had wireless apparatus. Interior waters have more need for protective regulations than was represented after the Titanic disaster.

PARK EXTENSION.

Park Commissioner Davis has conclusively answered Comptroller Player on the question of park space and park improvements in St. Louis. He has shown that St. Louis is far behind other cities of her class in park spaces in the congested districts where they are most needed and in expenditures for park purposes. St. Louis has been niggardly in outlays for parks.

But regardless of the details of park policy Mr. Davis has given Mr. Player a courteous but well pointed answer to the latter's effort to fix the park policy of St. Louis. Mr. Davis wisely says the people of St. Louis should determine what shall be the policy of the city with regard to extending park areas and expending money in park and playground improvements. We need not only the large parks we have, but abundant small parks and playgrounds. We want them improved and kept in first-class order. We want parkways and boulevards to all parks.

The question of raising money and expending it for these purposes should be submitted to the people. It is not a question to be decided by Mr. Player whose official function is that of adjusting budget to revenue and supervising expenditures. He has no legislative powers. He is neither the Municipal Assembly nor the people.



HARD TIMES, INDEED!

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

GIVE ME SOME USELESS PRESENT.

GIVE me some useless present—
Not from the modern Spuga,
But something true to Christmas
Like the old-time shaving mugs.
The sentiment of Christmas
Is worth while keeping up—
Give me some useless present
Like an old-time mustache cup.

THE world grows mercenary,
And everything must pay—
Give me some useless present
To cheer me for a day.
Not an exchange of values,
But something from the heart;
That is the joy of Christmas—
The two are far apart.

GIVE me some useless present—
Not from the modern cranks,
But something having nothing
In common with the banks.
Let us forget the grocer,
The baker and the rest—
Give me a pair of slippers,
Or a college student's vest.

GIVE me a gift expressing
Affection unreserved,
And in that good old fashion
The day shall be observed.
Each in his fancy seeking
To make the other glad;
Give me a useless present,
The kind I've always had.

THE RAILROAD PASS.

There will be no more railroad passes in the State of Illinois after the close of the present year. The Illinois Assembly has decided that evil and free transportation are inseparable as long as we have privately-owned railroads, and after this everybody will pay.

Thus do we hasten on to that day when free railroad transportation will not be a special privilege, but a common one. Many persons are saying that this is what we are coming to, and it doubtless is. We would probably have free Government railroads now had it not been for the iniquitous pass. When the lawmaker and the newspaper publisher both have to dig down to ride it will not be long until the railroads are put into their natural relation to the people.

The pass has been the sheet anchor of the privately-owned railroad. As soon as it can be hunted out of a few more state capitals we shall begin to get on.

NO TIME TO TAKE CHANCES.



ENCOURAGING THE AGED.

From the Indianapolis News.

A medical authority is of the opinion that the aged should receive from the physician and from the humanitarian a sympathy and support that will help and cheer them. The old man should be induced to improve his appearance. His sense of pride should be stimulated. Those around him should, without too great a departure from actual truth, tell him how young he looks. An effort should be made to keep his mind pleasantly employed. The tonic effect of a local happening, which engages the attention of the community, on the aged who are roused to a stronger interest in current affairs is often quite salutary. They thus have something to think about to talk about. They are taken away from the past and again are in the living present. The aged woman rarely becomes as gloomy and depressed as the old man. She has a place in the activities of the household which can never be a part of a man's life. When through age a man's occupation is gone it is difficult for him to adjust himself to the idleness that follows and to make that leisure a source of happiness rather than of unavailing regret.

NEW POLITICAL ALIGNMENT.

From the Philadelphia North American.

No political forecast is wholly sound that does not take into account the realignment of the voters of this nation into two new groups—Liberals and Conservatives. The change may not have been completed by 1916, but it is inevitable. If President Wilson continues to hold his popularity, and if the administration does not suffer from the effects of a period of acute business depression, then the cohesive power of patronage and the natural pride of party ascendency may hold the Democracy intact and give it another victory.

But, while the course of this administration can hasten or retard, it cannot prevent, the ultimate reformation of political lines. The inaccurate and well-nigh meaningless division of the electorate into Democrats and Republicans is to disappear. With every contest in the future the issue will lie more clearly between liberalism and conservatism, between progressivism and reaction.

CHURCHES THAT ADVERTISE.

From the Baltimore News.

Striking and novel half-page church advertisements of the kind which first appeared in the News and are printed regularly in this paper on Saturdays are being used in one city after another. Philadelphia was the first to follow Baltimore, and Washington and St. Louis have also undertaken the experiment. A movement for the same purpose has been started in Cleveland, and other inquiries which are coming to the News indicate general interest in the innovation.

A dispatch from St. Louis states that 26 churches in that city reported increased attendance yesterday as the result of using these advertisements. The object sought there, as here, is a general awakening of the community so that the appeal of the churches will be heeded, and the widespread character of the response bespeaks definite results.

Confidential Data.

From the Indianapolis News.

True enough: If income tax payments should reveal the source of some people's income it might be horribly embarrassing. But then, of course, all such transactions are to be strictly confidential, so everybody can come across as cheerfully as possible when taxes are being paid.

Epitaph.

From the Boston Transcript.

Died of a fit, lies buried here
The seamstress Mary Lee.
Poor soul, she sewed for many a year,
Now let her R. I. P.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

CLEANSING.

V. S. W.—For perspiration stain on silk try white vinegar.

HEALTH HINTS.

ANXIOUS TO KNOW.—Phone Board of Health, city hall phone, in regard to diphtheria quarantine.

VERY THANKFUL.—Someone writes: A corn of seven years was cured with a prune. It was so bad that the family physician was consulted and he advised us to see a chiropodist. He cut it several times and treated it quite a while, but it only grew worse. Finally an old friend told us to put a small portion of the inside of a prune on the corn and tie it up with a piece of linen. This can be worn all day without any extra pain. Renew the prune at night and then again the next morning. Do this about a week and then the corn can be taken out easily.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

MRS. G.—Raisin pie: Seed one pound raisins and boil slowly an hour in just enough water to cover. Mix them with two tablespoons flour made smooth in a little cold water, one cup sugar, juice of a lemon and a little of the grated peel. Bake in two crusts.

LAW POINTS.

RUTH.—California divorce residence 1 yr.

BLUE GRASS.—Funerals on Sunday are not unlawful.

C. A. B.—Police records in the Stapp case are not available.

X.—What you signed was not for a gas meter, but a guarantee of the payment of gas bill for which you may be held liable.

SCURBY.—A witness who fails to appear at the trial of a case in which he has been summoned is liable to arrest on an attachment.

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NORTH END.—From facts you state, it appears owner will not realize anything; however, we can not say positively, as it depends upon how matters will turn out.

M. H. H.—A man may carry home a razor he has just purchased or has had sharpened, but if a policeman questions him about it he should explain the situation to avoid arrest.

GRAND LAKE.—In your case we advise bidding just what property is now worth, after deducting amount of mechanic's lein. The amount of bid is credited on note and maker can be sued for the balance still due and the judgment held against him. Though he may be worthless now, he may not be eventually.

J. K.—There is only one safe way; that is to place your chattel mortgage on record. This does not mean that by so doing it would protect you against the claims of creditors; as to such far covering a stock of goods, however, it is good to have it safely recorded for other reasons. Should you decide not to record it and action thereon becomes necessary it ought to be recorded then.

MRS. R. E. D.—You should have appealed the case at once, and stood a good chance of winning in Circuit Court, but at heavy costs, considering the sum involved. It is now too late. If you are the head of a family your household goods of ordinary value cannot be taken by Constable, and should he attempt to do so claim the same by right of exception under general exemption statutes.

X. Y. Z.—Subcontractors, mechanics, laborers and those furnishing materials can file lien unless paid; you having paid contractor would not protect you. Your contract should have specified that he must furnish a bond satisfactory to you against just such as has happened and now your only recourse is an action against him, with chance against you getting anything, he not being a responsible person. Do not pay him the $100 balance due until satisfied all above have been fully paid.

THANK YOU.—Give neighbor notice to remove fence on your ground, and if he fails to do so remove it yourself and rebuild on true line with the same material, or a new fence.

ANXIOUS.—If the private parties from whom you purchased the furniture haven't it mortgaged, it cannot be taken from you, even though not paid for. Lots of these parties advertising slightly used furniture for sale with excuses they just got out of town make this game a regular practice for a living, and are merely the agents for some firms or buy outright themselves. The piano business is being overdone also in this line. Buy from a regular dealer and you will be better off, and can rest easy and not worry over someone stepping in and taking your purchase.

MISCELLANEOUS.

7.—We don't find "Mary Shepard." (No charge for society news.)

A. B. C.—Recent bulletins do not have Alf. Huggett as president of railroad you mention.

CHUMP.—Your query was not mailed until 100 other queries had been mailed ahead of it. How could it be answered "at once?"

A. G.—Cities now having population of 20,000 or over and that are within 150 miles of St. Louis: East St. Louis, 58,547; Decatur, $1,140; Quincy, 36,587; Springfield, 51,678.

DOC DUNNING.—L. D. Yager writes: There is not a doubt on earth but what it was Jack Burke whom I saw at the London. Of course, the other Burke might have sparred there. Of that I do not know. But, take it from me, Jack Burke, "champion of Ireland," did spar in the London.

I. L. W. G.—There is no law forbidding the President to leave the country, and a commentator on the Constitution has pointed out that the provision that he shall be commander-in-chief of the army and navy might require him to go beyond its boundaries. For more than a century no President did leave the United States, so that a custom which has now almost the force of law has grown up that a President shall not leave our territory. President Roosevelt went to Panama, President Taft called on President Diaz in Mexico and President Diaz called on President Taft in Texas.

A. Z.—The winner of the $100 prize offered by the Post-Dispatch for the "Ten Best Reasons Why People Should Come to Missouri" Isaac Fisher, a young negro school teacher of East Lake Station, Birmingham, Ala. The award was made by the judges after reading hundreds of letters that had been submitted in the competition which attracted wide attention and brought responses from more than 20 states. Each letter in the competition was considered by the judges wholly on its merits and without regard to the personality, place of residence or station in life of its writer, indeed, with the exception of the place of residence, neither the Post-Dispatch nor the judges had any information whatever on these points.

K. A. P.—None (no one) of the salesmen is selling any goods. Although etymologically equivalent to not (a single) one, "none" is commonly used as a singular under a mistaken idea that it cannot be used correctly as a plural, but many writers of correct English have used it as a plural. The Standard Dictionary authorizes the use of the word both as a singular and plural according to the meaning of the context. Where the singular or the plural equally expresses the sense, the plural is commonly used and is justified by the highest authority. "Did you buy melons?" "There were none in the market." "Did you bring me a letter?" "There was none in your box." "None of the three cases have been received" is correct. In illustrating this point the dictionary gives the following quotation: "Mind more one, soul another, brain or matter says a third, but none of these are 'right,' and says, 'In the preceding quotation the 'are' connects 'right' with any one of the things named. If 'is' be substituted for 'are,' 'right' may be reasonably connected with 'mind,' 'soul,' or 'brain,' as with the person or essence of persons spoken of. None used with a plural verb is found repeatedly in such English classics as the works of Bacon and Shakespeare, as well as in the Authorized Version of the Bible.

An Old Lady Named Rose

By ANNE STORY ALLEN.

SMITH'S manicure was a handsome creature. Her lofty pompadour shaded regular features and a clear, pale skin. She polished and filed with a satisfactory lack of personal interest. His fingers might have been so many bits of ivory receiving a conscientious application of orangestick, emery-board, and chamois skin. That was why Smith came. He had found a manicure who neither jabbered nor expected him to; who neither smiled upon him for an unusually large fee, nor frowned when he forgot one entirely.

So Smith had leisure to watch the other girl—the girl who looked as out of place in that long, narrow cell of busy workers as Smith himself did among the patrons of the "manicure parlor." There was this difference, however—that whereas Smith was independent, could go wherever he chose, because he chose—the slim little lady whose profile he was scanning was decidedly dependent—dependent upon the hands that were the manicure part of her and the small, very small part of the busy brain that it took to keep the hands at their work.

Smith was a critic, naturally and professionally. He sat with his head slightly to one side, with keen, narrowed eyes and an inscrutable mouth; he watched the slim, long-fingered hands; then his gaze traveled up to the dark, untidy hair—it had been artistically arranged, but had slipped from its inadequate fastenings and had been pushed back into unbecoming security. As he looked, the girl rose slowly, clutched at the back of her hair, and turned deathly white.

There was a sudden jab of a file on Smith's hand; the dark-pompadoured girl was across the room, and before he had quite realized that the manicure was fainting she had been hustled out of the room. In the shortest possible time operations were resumed on Smith's nails.

"Makes Miss Lawson awful mad when anybody faints," remarked his vis-a-vis, a trifle breathlessly. "I'm glad I got her out in time. It wasn't as bad as if she'd fallen. From eight to six is a good long time to sit humped over a table.

While he was dressing for dinner that evening Smith was surprised to find that he was thinking of the white face of the girl who had fainted.

"Smith, my son," he said to himself, "you're getting so that you let little things worry you. Shake 'em off—shake 'em off."

Then he went to his dinner.

People called Smith eccentric. He was not eccentric, he was bored; and people did not understand. He loved pictures for all that was beautful in them, all that was fine. He had added to this natural appreciation an amount of technical knowledge, and the combination stood him in good stead, financially. But he could not paint, he could not draw.

"My fingers and my brain never made it up between them," he used to say. "They had a falling out at my birth, and have scarcely been on speaking terms since."

No one knew how Smith longed to paint; no one knew that in a locked drawer of his desk was an old water-color box that had been, when he was a boy, at once his dearest possession and his bitterest grief. Even now Smith would open the drawer once in a while, look at the box and sigh.

At the dinner Smith was rather more bored than usual. It was very long for one thing; and the flowers were too high—Smith had to keep bobbling his head to answer people opposite who would keep talking to him.

"There is no such thing, is there, Smith?"

Smith caught the question, but not what had gone before.

"I'll back you up in anything," he returned genially.

Then he caught the tones of another voice, the voice of a woman, and it was raised in dissent.

"I believe there is, only it's something that can never be known."

"It sounds like a riddle," said some one.

"It is a riddle," said the woman. "One of the riddles of the universe. It there such a thing as disinterested charity?"

"Yes." "No." "Don't believe it"—opinions traveled around the board.

"If it were disinterested, one would want no one to know, not even the recipient, for one would want no gratitude, no acknowledgment, no sense of obligation. Charity would come like manna from heaven, apparently. What was needed would be sent by one who had to one who had not—and there would be an end of it."

"Not an end, perhaps," put in Smith; "only the beginning."

Then the woman changed the subject, and in a moment they were all at full cry after another topic.

Smith looked at his paint box late that night. It was a long time since he had opened it, and as he noted the little oblongs of color, some of them worn where his patient, unskilful brush had dabbled at them, and a tender feeling for all the disappointed ones seemed to settle in his heart and brood there as if it were waiting for something.

The next week the girl of the lofty pompadour looked unusually pale.

"Where is the little lady who fainted?" asked Smith during his half hour.

"At home."

The reply was abrupt, ungracious, and apparently final. There was a curious twist of the mouth, however, that betokened some inward disturbance.

"Ill?"

The girl raised her eyes to his for a second; they were filled with tears. She bent her head quickly and two big drops fell.

Smith was appalled. If the Statue of Liberty had suddenly developed tear-ducts and had let fall a sympathetic shower over her weather-beaten cheeks, he would hardly have considered it more of a phenomenon. But the wooden-faced one was talking in a low, breathless tone, and Smith bent to listen.

"She's weak and worn out, that's what she is, and sitting up in bed with her little paint-box trying to do some pictures."

"I know a place," began Smith.

"No, you don't," interrupted the girl fiercely. "Nobody knows any place where they'd take squares of cardboard with cows and trees and faces painted on 'em."

Smith tried again.

"There is a place——" But the black eyes had grown hard again.

"She isn't an object of charity," and Smith felt properly frozen.

Late that night he sat again at his desk. The drawer that held the paint box remained closed, but he could see it quite plainly. He could see quite plainly, too, another paint box, on a shabby bed, and, sitting propped up in the bed, was the slim, pale little artist—she of the "cows and trees and faces."

"Like manna from heaven it would come," he repeated; "but she probably is only a dauber like thousands of others"—and he tried to stop thinking of it.

It was the next time that Smith was "manicured" that his forbidding vis-a-vis pulled from under her cushion a cardboard. Pushing it swiftly around the side of the table where it would be least observed, she hissed: "Want to see it?"

Sure enough, there was a cow, there was a tree—two trees; but to Smith's amazement they were real trees, not just branches and boughs with leaves on them. There was a spring breeze somewhere about those trees, or Smith was no critic; and the cow was just about to flop a lazy tail and turn her head.

"Why"— he began.

"I've sold it," the girl whispered. "To Miss Ransom. She saw me undoing it to show the girls and said it made her think of her father's place in Vermont. Lord! Vesta'll be pleased."

"You know I told you the other day," began Smith.

"Yes, and I didn't believe you; but seeing's believing, and Miss Ransom's gone crazy over it. If you'll give me the address, I'll go."

She slipped the card he gave her under the cushion, and Smith received another strange impression of an unaccustomed effort at courtesy. "It's exceedingly kind of you."

The "exceedingly" was badly done; it wavered and almost faltered, but the rest of the little speech was genuine enough.

It took several weeks to think it out. Smith was intuitive, but not impulsive. He bought several of the little pictures from the dealer who had them. He scrutinized them carefully, he frowned and he smiled, and he looked at them wistfully. Then he decided. He wrote a letter and addressed it to Miss Vesta Matthews, and sent it to the address he had given her friend.

There has been placed to your account, by one who has seen and found promise in your work, the sum of two hundred dollars. A like amount will be deposited every month for the next three years, to enable you to study under suitable masters. It is my earnest request that you make no inquiries as to the depositor of this money. I have every right to do as I please, and you have every right to accept. Suffice it to say that it comes from one who once hoped to be an artist, but whom Destiny has led by quite different paths.

So accept silently, my child, and I shall send with the blessing and good wishes of——

Here his pen stopped. He looked around blankly; then he stared out of the window. What vision he saw he could not, perhaps, have told, but he smiled very tenderly as he dipped his pen once more and wrote, slowly and carefully: An Old Lady Named Rose.

IV.

Three years went by.

Smith worked pretty hard. He wrote a good deal, but though he was busy and time went fast, there didn't seem to be much life for Smith. He told himself that he didn't get anywhere in his work. It was all right to know a good picture when you saw one, and give lectures on art and know what you were talking about, but Smith had longed with every fiber of his being to create.

At one of the spring exhibitions he was going the whole gallery methodically and without prejudice, when he came upon a picture that made him sink down on a convenient seat and look about to see if there was anyone near that he knew. There was not and he was glad, for he had recognised the picture—his picture. It was the one of all others that he had thought of, longed to do, and failed most miserably when he had attempted it.

From out the frame a gentle old face looked into his. The frail, bent figure in the big armchair leaned a little toward him, slender fingers rested on a bit of delicate sewing, and a whole long lifetime of loving kindness sunned itself in the witheres features.

Looking closer he could see that it was not a portrait. It was an idealised creation. Whoever had posed for it had probably felt nothing of the radiant spirit that looked through those dim eyes into the artist's.

Smith opened his catalogue.

"Matthews," he read. "Miss Vesta—'An Old Lady Named Rose.'"

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It is now 10 years since the first flight in a motor-driven aeroplane by the Wright brothers. The Wrights did not complete their petrol engine until December, and it was on the 17th of that month, 1903, that Wilbur flew 852 feet! That was only 10 years ago, but the Wrights maintained great secrecy about their experiments until three or four years later, and were regarded with much incredulity.

Sixty thousand dollars a day is the estimate of the loss due to the recent strike at Dublin, Ireland.

Fascination of Furs Again a Lure for Women



BLACK BROCADE VELVET WRAP TRIMMING OF SKUNKS FUR.

BLACK SEAL COAT TRIM OF CIVIT CAT

SET OF CIVIT CAT AND SEAL COMBINED

Civet and Leopard Two Gay Pelts Which Occupy a High Place in Fashion's Fancy.

NOW approacheth the season when covetousness burns in the soul of the woman who cannot afford a fur coat. Nine out of ten feminine brains are busily scheming to secure furs, either by cajolery of an indulgent husband or papa, or by the sacrifice and elimination of other wardrobe necessities not absolutely essential to a presentable exterior.

No attribute of apparel—not even diamonds—seems to possess the irresistible fascinations of furs to the feminine heart when fur weather comes around, and well do the artful furriers recognize this fact, for in the window of every shop where furs form a part of the stock, wraps, muffs, fetching little neck pieces and fur-trimmed hats are temptingly displayed.

But alas! the prices of these entrancing wearables are high—to the average pocketbook. One might as well gaze wistfully at a Sheraton sideboard or a Chippendale lowboy—luxuries for those who have substantially backed check books—as to cast greedy eyes upon the sort of fur wrap one would like to wear—that is, if one is just an ordinary little woman, economizing with one maid so that the children may have music lessons, or a business woman, helping out the folks at home and putting all extra pennies into occasional little treats at the opera or the play.

This season, however, there is cheer for the woman who has not $150 for a French seal coat, to say nothing of $600 for a leopard or a Persian lamb coat; for some of the near-seal effects are admirable, and even the woman of fastidious taste may wear them with perfect satisfaction in her purchase. For $35 or $40 may be picked up a most attractive little wrap of, say, broad-tail plush or moire caracul, with collar and sleeve bands of squirrel, wolverine or some other long-haired fur. And if one happens to have on hand a discarded muff of fox or skunk which the little furrier around the corner will make up into collar and sleeve bands, those on the wrap will be removed at the time one's purchase is made and a fair allowance made in the price.

Almost all seal wraps, however, costly, are imitation now, for genuine seal may hardly be had for love or money since the fiat of the Russian Duma against trapping seals for five years. After a while, of course, seal will come down in price, and doubtless at the same time will drop in modishness. Meanwhile the best and most expensive imitations are French-dyed muskrat, called "Hudson seal," and French-dyed coney, called "Arctic seal." A wrap of the former pelt costs from $150 to $500; one of the latter pelt may be had for from $50 to $150.

Brocaded plush makes a charming wrap for afternoon and evening wear, but is scarcely suitable for morning use, as a genuine fur wrap would be. A new wrap of black brocaded plush with collar and cuff trimming of skunk is illustrated. This wrap shows the smart tapering lines now in vogue, and the cut-away effect at the front which reveals the draped skirt beneath. As pictured, the wrap is worn with a shrimp-pink landsdowne frock dansante, accompanied by the new laced buskin slippers and gloves of flesh-pink embroidered silk.

Another modish wrap is the model of Hudson seal trimmed with civet. The civet cravat, matched by a large, flat muff, give this little coat special style, and there is also a band of the civet fur on the small velvet hat. Such a coat, because of fur, not velvet or plush, may be worn at any time of the day or evening, and in this instance accompanies a trotter frock of serge with buttoned walking boots of patent leather.

Civet and leopard are two very gay pelts which occupy a high place in fashion's fancy this season. There is a dash and youthfulness about these furs which makes up for their slightly bizarre character. Civet is an oddly marked fur, with a lyre-shaped pattern in white on an almost black ground. Leopard is tawny, with brown spots on a yellowish ground. A new muff and stole of civet, bordered with sealskin, show the effectiveness if somewhat conspicuous character of civet pelt.

More agreeable to the taste of some women will be the muff and collar of fox, dyed in a soft taupe shade to match a tilleuf of taupe poplin. Long tassels of taupe cord, attached to streamers of taupe velvet, complete the elegance of the fur set. Fox fur is being dyed in every conceivable shade this season, canary being perhaps the most vivid tint, though Callot Soeurs have brought out a coat for Riviera wear, trimmed with green suede and green fox fur.

THE BARROOM MINERS

By BERTON BRALEY.

SAYS Dago Tony, "I tella you what
I maka da bigga, da greata shot!
I getta da fifteen, da twenty ton,
Da boss he say, 'O you sonna-da-gun,
No other miner so good lak you'—
Datsa what he say, I tella you true!"
"G'wan," says Mike, as he gulps his beer,
"You quit your tossin' the bull in here,
An' listen to ME—one day last spring,
I drills my holes an' I shoots 'em, bing!
An' seventeen cars was the coal I got,
Seventeen cars from a single shot."
Then the other fellows along the bar
Begins to talk of how good they are
They boast of the wonderful shots they've made
And the strength and labor that they've displayed,
And the barkeep filled 'em up anew
As the night wore on and the stories grew,
And the tales grew long and the tales grew wide,
And the more they boasted the more they lied,
Till one of the listeners goes outside;
He goes outside with a funny grin
And after a while he comes back in
With a pick and shovel and barrow too;
Well the gang sings out as he heaves in view,
"Say, where did ye get them tools an truck,
An' what are they here for, me laddie buck?"
"Simple enough," he says, says he,
"I've sat here harkin' all night to ye
With all the minin' ye've done in here,
An' I says to myself, I says, 'It's clear,
I gotta get busy, upon me soul,
An' shovel out some of this barroom coal.
Ye've drilled an' shot it in grand old style
So now I'll shovel it out awhile!'"
Well, the gang looks sheepish when this is heard
An' they never utters a single word,
But drinks their beer an' wipes the foam
An' slips out quiet an' all goes home!

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Another Reason why we Feel that there is Something Wrong about us is that we've Never been Able to Work up a Cent's Worth of Enthusiasm over the so-termed Blameless Man—or Woman!

The Untempted Ones live Tranquilly in their Cold, Sequestered Cloister, but the Tempted Ones Fight and Win or Fall in the Open!

Our Understanding about Nirvana is that it's a Place where NO-body Criticises or Knocks ANY-body about ANY-thing!

SEE the Man whose Interest you Want to Engage—for when he Tells you over the Phone that he'll "Think it Over" you're Going to Get a Rejection Slip from him by Mail in the Morning!

Most of us, when we Bury the Past, want to Hold Prolonged and Needless Obsequies over the No-account Old Thing!

Looking Back, we Discern that we were Happiest when we were Talking Foolishly about the Elusiveness of Happiness!

A Man who Appears to Know what he is Talking About informs us that Opportunity never Sits Down on the Door-step and Waits after Ringing an Unanswered Bell!

Bide your Time, of course; but Keep Hammering Away at Some Sort of a Worth-While Side Line while you're Waiting!

Whenever we Hear a Corrugated Crab quote that Unprovable Dictum, "Every Man has his Price," we Conclude, with Reason, that the Quoter has at Some Time or Other sold himself Pretty Cheaply!

We know a Lot of Men whose Boast it is that they "Drink Like Gentlemen," but it's Queer that None of Them ever is Able to Convince his Wife of that Assertion!

Introspection is a Nice, Mouth-filling Word, but its Medicinal Properties are Nil unless it's followed by an Inventory of Ourselves!

Yes, Clothilde, Life, as you aptly remark, probably is Becoming Too Complicated—but that Need not Implicate us Individually!

Some of us, when we Resent the Spectacle of the Arrogant-Looking Man Seated in a Home Touring Car, Console Ourselves with the Reflection that maybe his Doctor compels him to Live on a Diet of Graham Wafers and Milk!

When a Man Begins to Bunk Himself the Bell Starts in to Toll!



THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

BY MRS. F.A. WALKER

Santa Claus' Secret.

ONE day in the summer Bertha and Robert were walking along a road near a mountain, when they heard a noise, and, looking up, they saw a goose with an odd-looking woman on its back. She carried a broom under her arm, and she had on a black hat with a high-peaked crown and a black cape. She guided the goose by a silver cord, which it held in its beak. The goose alighted near the children, and the odd-looking woman asked them if they would like to take a ride with her.

Bertha told her they would, but thought the goose could not carry all of them. The goose stretched its long neck and opened its bill as though it were laughing. "Goose Oosey is laughing at you," said the little woman. "She has carried many heavy loads. Sometimes I have a bag full of stars, which I have to place in the sky, for when one goes out another must be put in its place. And they are many times heavier than you are. I have all the cobwebs swept from the sky for today, and if you would like to go I will take you for a pleasure trip."

"We will go," said Robert. "You are very kind to ask us, but tell us about the cobwebs. I never saw any in the sky."

"You call them clouds," said the little woman. "I sweep them from the sky with this broom. You can see me if you look some night when the moon is shining. I brush them away from his face, and the sun also has to have my help.

"On cleaning days the dust is so heavy and thick, the sun and moon cannot be seen, and you have no idea how much cleaning I have to do. You say it is cloudy, but it is the dust I am sweeping from the sky. Now we must be starting if you expect to get home before dark."

She put the children on the goose in front of her and tucked her broom under her arm.

"First, I will take you to the top of that mountain," she said. "That is where they make the snow and ice for the winter." And away flew Goosey Oosey with all of them on his back.

"Oh, what is on that tree?" asked Bertha.

"That is an icicle tree," the little woman told her, "and here is a snowball tree," she continued. "North Wind raises all of his snow here, then he blows hard in the winter time, and they fall over the earth in little pieces, that you call flakes."

"I wish I might pick one," said Robert.

"You may," said the little woman. And Bertha and Robert filled their pockets with snowballs and icicles.

"We must be flying along," said the little woman, and away they went. This time Goosey Oosey stopped in a valley where there were many trees and a little fat man was at work under one, and he was smoking a pipe. On one tree there were very little canes, and on another the tiniest dolls. Another tree was full of very small books.

"What place is this?" asked Robert and Bertha.

"This is Santa Claus' orchard," the little woman answered.

"How very small those books are!" said Bertha.

"Of course," said the little woman; "they are not full grown yet. All these things will be ready just before Christmas day. Do you see these trees?" she said, pointing to several trees filled with very small round objects. "Those are candy trees, but the candy will not be ripe until December. I will ask Santa Claus to let you taste the candy."

Santa Claus all this time had not noticed them, but he looked up as the little woman approached and removed his pipe. "Of course, they can taste the candy," he said with a smile when the little woman told him what she wanted. "The candy is very green now, and I am afraid they will not like the taste," he said as he shook hands with the children.

"You do not look like your picture, or the way you did last Christmas," said Robert. "Where are your whiskers?"

"Oh! I have them off after Christmas," said Santa, winking at the little woman.

"What is that sticking out of your pocket?" asked Bertha. "It looks like your whiskers."

Santa quickly put his hand to his pocket, but the children laughed. "Oh! I know now," said Robert. "You have a set of false whiskers which you put on at Christmas time. I do not blame you, for it must be very uncomfortable to wear that long beard all the time."

Santa laughed and pulled from his pocket the long white beard. "You have found me out," he laughed, "but you must not tell, for all the children know me with a beard. Now, help yourselves," he said, as they reached the candy tree.

But the children took only one taste. "Oh!" said Robert, "that is very bitter," and Bertha's face was drawn out of shape with the very acid taste of her piece of candy.

"What do you children want for your Christmas?" Santa asked. "I will put your names on anything you see, provided you are not too greedy." Bertha went to the doll tree and selected one. "If she only grows well," said Santa, "you ought to have a nice large doll at Christmas time. And here is a tree of doll carriages. Don't you want one?"

"They all look so queer I could not tell what they were," said Bertha.

"I will put your name on this one," said Santa. "And you want a book also. Here is the tree of picture books; they will be big by December."

Then Robert selected a football suit. "But they will have to grow some to fit me before Christmas," he told Santa. "Oh, I will look out for you," said Santa. "And I should like very much to have a desk; but perhaps that is too much for one boy to have," said Robert. "No, I do not think so; not for a good boy, anyway," said Santa, looking hard at Robert. "I will try to be good," Robert told him. "Well, I will put your name on one," said Santa. The little desks hung like nuts from a tree, but Santa assured Robert they would be a good size by Christmas.

"You are very kind to allow us to order our Christmas presents so far ahead," Robert told Santa, "and we thank you very much."

"And I am glad you told me about the whiskers," said Bertha, "because I have thought several times that your hair and beard looked false; but we will keep it a secret."

They said good-by to Santa, and Goosey Oosey flew toward home. "Oh, dear! It is raining," said Bertha. "My dress is wet." And then she laughed. "It is the snowballs and icicles; they have melted." When they reached the road they thanked the little woman for their ride, and told her they should look for her every moonlight night.

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ANOTHER STORY MONDAY.

HINTS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

THROUGHOUT the holiday week children's festivals reign supreme and the busy mother is now searching for novelties and suggestions along these lines.

The snowball, plum pudding or Santa Claus which usually adorn the center of the table are familiar gift receptacles, but a gypsy kettle is newer and made up of red and white crepe paper, suggestive of the Christmas candy ornaments, is appropriate.

The little artificial Christmas trees make suitable centerpieces. Those that come in sections are convenient, as they can be packed in a small box and do service from year to year. The branches are readily adjusted into the center rod, and when set up you have a tree 27 inches high, and as it is fireproof you can have midget candles galore to add to its beauty. These trees are securely packed in boxes and sell at $1.50. A fireproof tree equipped with wire candle holders and candles set in a beautifully decorated glass receptacle would make an attractive centerpiece and can be had at $2.75.

The lunch sets of crepe paper that are nice for a children's party are 10 cents. They consist of a white cloth bordered with clusters of holly separated by a triple row of red ribbon and a dozen each of napkins, doylies and plates decorated with holly.

The caps of holly crepe paper with the tinsel aigrette make pretty favors and are 25 cents, if purchased ready-made.

Wands of paper glistening with tinsel are appropriate favors for Christmas parties and are 25 cents.

Toys make acceptable gifts for children's parties. There are telephones at 25 cents, and at the same price can be had aeroplanes that will ascend 60 feet. A set of nine-pins decorated with a burnt floral design, brightly colored, is 29 cents. A pair of doll's skates are 15 cents. There are games galore; a new tutton game is interesting and cost 50 cents. A box of colored balls or squares that can be grouped in all sorts of designs will while away many a tedious hour for the restless child. These can be had as low as 25 cents.

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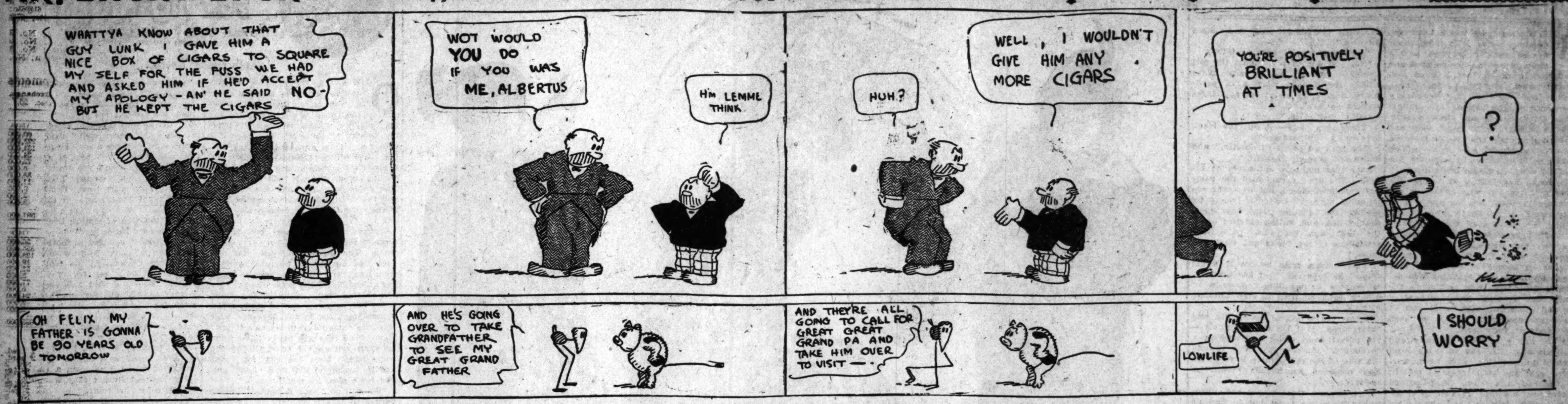
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MR. SHORT SPORT: One good turn seldom deserves another

By Jean Knott



CLEVELAND STILL IN LINE, FEDERAL LEAGUERS STATE

John M. Ward Not in Line for the Presidency, as Reported.

Ned Hanlon, Winner of Pennants, at Feds' Meet

AMONG the notables present at the Federal League meeting here today was Edward Hanlon of Baltimore, formerly connected with the famous Orioles of Baltimore and afterwards manager of the Brooklyn pennant winners.

Hanlon is interested in obtaining a franchise for Baltimore, provided other Federal League magnets show big league symptoms. Hanlon came here from Chicago with President Gilmore, with whom he held a conference.

Hanlon, after leaving Brooklyn, went to Cincinnati as manager, where he proved a failure, although shortly before he had been heralded as one of the greatest of baseball thinkers.

Representatives of the Federal Baseball League went into executive session at the Missouri Athletic Club Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with seven cities represented and one city, Cleveland, cared for by proxy.

No hint of the nature of transactions was given out by the officers of various clubs who attended the meeting. Those present were:

C. C. Madison Kansas City; E. A. Steininger, Otto Stifel and Mike Kinney, St. Louis; J. A. Gilmore, Chicago, president of the league; J. E. Krause and E. E. Gates, Indianapolis; W. E. Kerr, Pittsburg; H. Goldman, Edward Hanlon and W. H. Hamilton, Baltimore; R. F. Carroll and O. Auspherger, Buffalo, and Secretary Lloyd Rickart, St. Louis.

Before the meeting it was stated that nothing of importance to the public be given out as a result of the conference. It was the general opinion that the confab was held in order to enable the St. Louis club to show where it stood in the matter of continuing as a member of the league.

Circuit All Settled.

It was positively stated that the circuit had already been completed with the following cities as members: Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Indianapolis, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Buffalo and Baltimore.

Toronto has been spoken of as a prospective successor to Cleveland. The last named city was represented by proxy and is still in the league.

Secretary Rickart stated positively that Toronto was not considered and that the League had the assurance of Mr. E. Bramley, Cleveland, vice-president of the organization, that the Forest City was still in the hunt.

The report that John M. Ward would succeed President Gilmore was declared without foundation. No election of officers is scheduled, that event having taken place early in November. President Gilmore has not announced officially an intention to resign.

JACK JOHNSON STAGES POOR FIGHT IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 20.—It was a case of "too much Johnson," for the fight world of Paris, last night, when world's champion Jack Johnson fought Jim Johnson, another Galveston negro, a farcicial 10-round bout here, before a big crowd of disgusted fight fans. The champion either could not or would not extend himself, and both fighters were hissed throughout the mill.

After the fight Johnson, who had been merely teasing his opponent in the early rounds, explained that he had broken his arm in the third and could not fight hard.

An examination confirmed his statement, but the physician declared the injury immaterial. It is believed to have been suffered in a wrestling match, not in the boxing contest.

Many spectators demanded their money back, so farcicial was the bout.

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WRAY'S COLUMN

Has It Come to This?

JACK MILLER, the former Pittsburg first baseman, who is supposed to come to the Cardinals in the Koney-Mowrey-Harmon swap, declines to report. He says he prefers to play in a high-class organization like the Federal League.

While sympathizing with J. "Dots" Esq., and appreciating his artistic viewpoint, we confess to a belief that the National League club owners are more in need of pity than their players.

One of our best suggestions, at this point, is that the bankruptcy law be invoked for protection, otherwise the advent of five Pirates may be serious.

Naturally, every player who comes to St. Louis from berths in other big league towns is going to insist on a large bonus for playing here.

N. B.—Some day the public will agree on a fixed charge to be paid all individuals attending local games. The sacrifice of time is worth some return.

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They Always Do, Too.

"HOW are you men going to vote on the question of suffrage for women," appealingly asked the fair pleader for recognition, as she crowded a bunch of us into a corner away from the door, "Ay or no?"

The spokesman of the hunted ones looked ecstatically into the limpid orbs before him.

"The eyes have it!" he admitted.

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A Billiard Tip.

THE reason a player "scratches" is because of too strong an itching to make the shot.

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REVERSING the customary arrangement, Fighter Bob McAllister threatens to knock the old block off of Chip.

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It Looks "Wet."

THE best way to find out if the National League intends to support the Tinker deal as it stands is to take a "wet" and "dry" poll of the league directors. We refuse to commit ourselves now as to how strong prohibition is running in the N. L.

Based on former conditions, however, we might venture the statement that the current of "dry" sentiment is shallow and extremely sluggish.

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Recipe for a B. B. Deal.

TAKE one case of champagne, some players and two magnates. Mix thoroughly, adding more champagne from time to time, as needed. If there's enough champagne, something will be sure to pop.

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Where C. W. Murphy Belongs.

IN Milwaukee they've passed a law preventing ringside conversation in which the principals in bouts figure unpleasantly. They have a commission that does all the talking, in Wisconsin.

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A Model Condition.

IN St. Louis, strange to say, no such law is needed. Except under extreme provocation, such as being compelled to watch a local baseball team play, our gentle spirits here are seldom moved to irony.

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But no boxing match at the Coliseum has provoked any severer words than: "When you get through, let's have a little fighting, say in the last round."

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All things considered the crowds that have attended the Coliseum shows here are the most wonderful on record. Only on rare occasions has a voice been lifted in protest couched in loud or unpleasant terms. Nor have all the bouts been free from odor. Decency has become a habit, there, and it's hard to break, apparently.

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How to Spell That Wurst?

NEWSPAPER opinion in the East appears divided as to whether the Cardinals got the worst or the best of the Pittsburg deal. Privately, it's our own belief that the worst is yet to come.

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Can't Replace Craig.

SINCE the closing of the agreement between Harvard and Michigan to play football, next fall, Hurry-up Yost has been counting cases. He finds that of this year's good team practically his entire line is gone; while the man who practically made the scoring power of the eleven, Jim Craig, is likewise through.

Harvard will have virtually the same powerful team that went through the past season so brilliantly. With the Michigan eligibility department limited in elasticity, the sole hope of strength lies in last season's freshman squad. It will hardly be able to supply adequately the loss of so great a star as Craig.

SPORT SALAD by L. C. DAVIS



THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

WHO is the man that holds the stage?
Joe Tinker.
Who is it fills the sporting page?
Joe Tinker.
Who is the guy who'll make 'em hump
And give their pocketbooks a bump,
No matter how the cat may jump?
Joe Tinker.

SEATS OF THE MIGHTY.

In haughty grandeur, we're afraid,
No longer Herrmann may sit;
They kicked him in the pants and made
A Cincinnati base hit.

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A pitcher who is hard as nails often gets hammered the hardest.

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We understand Santa Claus is going to give Uncle Sam a nice box of income tacks for Christmas.

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Governor-President Tener says as long as Cap Anson continues to bat .300 on the vaudeville stage he is not in need of a pension.

CINCY AGREES TO LET TINKER GO TO TROLLEY DODGERS

Herrmann's Deal With Brooklyn at Last Approved by Reds' Directors.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—Joseph B. Tinker is now the undisputed property of Brooklyn. The $15,000 deal was approved at 1:20 o'clock, Ebbets handing Garry Herrmann $15,000 and agreeing to look after the $10,000 for Tinker's end. Immediately on closing this transaction the club arranged a large deal of players, men not previously mentioned in their negotiations.

The agreement further provides that the Cincinnati club is to have a option on Pitcher Yingling for $8500 and on Outfielder Moran for $4000. Second Baseman Dick Egan of the Cincinnati club was transferred to Brooklyn for $5000.

The option on Yingling and Moran is to hold until Jan. 7.

President Murphy of the Chicago Nationals, following up his offer to Manager Herzog for a general trade of Reds and Cubs, will be in Cincinnati Monday to discuss the deals with the Cincinnati manager and other officials.

"I seem always to be too late," he said when told the latest phase of the Tinker deal, but would not discuss it. It is believed he has not abandoned hope of getting the shortstop for the Cubs.

Central-Soldan Game Is Tonight's Feature, Four Teams Are Tied

Tonight's high school basketball games should prove to be two of the liveliest prep clashes witnessed for some time. The four fives are tied for first place, each having won and lost one contest.

The opening struggle will be contested by Central and Soldan and will probably be the better game of the two. Central, in its first game against McKinley, played a wonderful game, but showed up poorly with Yeatman last week. Soldan exhibited its first real form when playing the South Siders last Saturday, surprising all of its followers. Whether or not the West Enders' excellent play was a mere flash will be determined when they stack up against Coach Cullen's boys. The only probable change in the lineup will be McElwee in place of Miller for Central.

The second fray between Yeatman and McKinley should result in another thriller. Yeatman showed a great improvement last week over the work against Soldan. Voss' quintet was way off form. This game will go a long way to determine the team's chances for the current season.

When the prep fives get together tonight, Coach Bandlow of Soldan will make an eleventh-hour change. Capt. Jack Marsh, who has been down in his studies all season, will once more get into the fray. He will only have one day's practice, but will nevertheless be given an opportunity. This change should aid the West Enders considerably, as Roe at forward has been the weakest spot.

C. B. C. TO CONSIDER GAME WITH ST. L. U. WEDNESDAY

It was announced at Christian Brothers' College Saturday morning that the question of arranging a football game with St. Louis University for next fall would not be taken up by the Board of Athletics on Sunday, as contemplated, owing to the absence from the city of some of the members. Instead, next Wednesday will be the day when the plans of the King's highway institution in this matter will be passed on.

However, it was stated that the arrangement of the contest was probable, since the challenge originated at C. B. C.

Wolgast's "Kayo" Punch Is Missing in White Battle

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 20.—Adolph Wolgast, former world's champion lightweight fighter, had everything he formerly owned but a knockout punch, in his bout with Charley White of Chicago here last night. The lack of the same cost him victory, in the opinion of the hair-line boys, who like to figure a winner no matter how close the battle may have been, as White's clever left-hand scored repeatedly throughout the fight.

Wolgast, who was beginning a "come-back" stunt, fought well enough. He bored in, as formerly, and slapped over many seemingly hard blows to the body and head. In the sixth round he gave White a good and complete beating and had he possessed the punch he might have stopped his opponent.

However, as all through the fight, his blows lacked sting, or seemed to, and White weathered the gale. In other rounds the Chicagoan gained courage after the start and held his own or better.

BILL: I'm no longer hard up at Christmas. I buy all my presents on credit at Loftis Bros. & Co., Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, 2d floor, 308 N. Sixth st. Open evenings.

MOOSE CLUB TO STAGE BENEFIT BOUTS TONIGHT

Every boxer of note in St. Louis will apear at the Moose Club entertainment tonight and volunteer to go on in a gratis show, the proceeds of which will be devoted to relieving the poor at Christmas time.

No specific program of bouts has been anounced, but with men like Trendall, McGovern, Shelton, Grupp, Kirkwood and others of equal prominence present some good milling ought to take place.

Several vaudeville stars have volunteered their services for the entertainment.

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UNKNOWN FIGHTER STOPS ST. LOUIS LIGHTWEIGHT

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 20.—Oliver Kirk, one of the cleverest boxers developed in St. Louis, was surprised by Louis Pappas, a Greek, in a fight here last night, and knocked out by an unexpected punch, delivered when Kirk was apparently winning with ease.

Pappas is a local boy, who was substituted for Freddie Cole, who injured his arm in training for the bout. Kirk landed on Pappas at will when the bout started, scoring lefts and rights as the little Greek bored in. Pappas still kept coming and a clinch resulted. As the men broke Pappas delivered a hard left punch to the jaw and Kirk fell. He took the count of nine and was groggy when he rose. Pappas, with rights and lefts, battered him to the floor again, and Kirk was unable to rise. Referee Tommy Dixon counted him out.

Kirk has been accustomed to clean break fights, where no blows are permitted on the breakaway.

Chas. Stis to Manage Regina Club, Signs Four Local Balllayers

CHARLEY STIS, the local boy who piloted the Peoria (Three Eye League) club to a pennant in 1911 only to lose out in 1912, has signed as manager of the Regina (Western Canada League) team for next season.

As usual, Stis will rely a great deal on local talent to build up his ball club, and he already has signed four promising youngsters who made their mark on local lots. He has arranged to take Joe Zeller, an outfielder; Jimmy Ryan, William Evers and Gene Sullivan, all pitchers, to the twilight circuit and give them a thorough trial.

Zeller was with the local Federal League club for a while last season, while Ryan started in the Municipal League. Sullivan pitched for the East St. Louis club. All are strapping big kids, who give promise of coming through.

Regina has a salary limit of $1800 a month, about the same as the Three-I League. Last year the Regina club finished last, giving Stis at least a chance to better the work of his predecessor.

Manager Herzog of the Reds, although in office only a day, already has announced that he will play short and rely on Bert Niehoff, late of Louisville, to fill the gap at third. Herzog was a third baseman with the Giants the past two seasons, although he previously played short for the Braves.

FOURTH SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE OPENS TONIGHT

The fourth league in the Sunday School Basket Ball Association, known as the Northern League, will open its season at the Central Y. M. C. A. tonight, with three games. The first will be between the Pilgrim Congregationals and St. Paul's Lutherans; in the second, Bowman M. E. team will oppose the Union M. E. five; in third, the Baden Presbyterians play the Carondelet Presbyterians. The first game will be called at 8 o'clock sharp.

Just as soon as another hall can be secured a fifth league will be organized. There are three teams now waiting to enter a league.

Campi and Williams to Box.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Eddie Campi and Kid Williams, two aspirants for bantamweight championship honors, have been matched to fight 20 rounds here Feb. 12.



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POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

SENTIMENT IS MORE CHEERFUL IN WALL STREET

Passing of Currency Bill Is a Bullish Influence; London Market Steady.

TELEPHONE STOCK RISES

Voluntary Dissolution of "Talk Trust" Causes 5-Point Advance.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"Following yesterday's evidence of a distinct turn in the market prices on the Stock Exchange today opened at substantial fractional advances, then resumed their upward movement.

"Volume of business was unusually large for Saturday, and the activity affected all quarters of the market.

"Today, as yesterday, the primary consideration in the view of Wall street was the passage of the amended banking bill in the Senate, and the general conviction that further amendments in the line of conservative provisions, will be made in the Conference Committee.

"But the vote at Washington was not the only stimulus to the market of the day. This morning's quite unexpected agreement between the telegraph-telephone combination and the Government was greeted by the market by an immediate rise of no less than 10 points in shares of the company.

"The essential points in this incident are, first, that Federal prosecution is averted, and second that, according to the formal statement of the company's president, 'neither the Bell system nor the Western Union will suffer' from the dismemberment of the combination."

Bank Report Good.

"Inferences drawn in regard to other industrial holding companies were naturally far reaching; they explained such other incidents as the 4-point raise in shares of the American Sugar and National Biscuit companies.

"Private intimations received from Washington to the effect that the President's forthcoming message on the anti-trust law would be distinctly reassuring in its tenor, had its part in the shift of Wall street sentiment which led to a rise of a point or more in a large variety of stocks, even among those not directly affected by the anti-trust law.

"As was to be expected, there were some reactions from the early and violent advances, but the market maintained great strength up to the close.

"The bank statement showed a strong position. Loans increased in the actual week-end showing, as was to be expected after the Stock Exchange advances, and in view of the coming end of the month demands. But cash holdings also rose $5,000,000 and the surplus reserve increased $1,400,000.

"The $15,600,000 surplus reserve reported by the banks in the clearing house not only runs nearly $6,000,000 above this week last year, but overtops even 1908, and is actually the largest surplus reported at this date in any year since 1898."

DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S WALL STREET TRANSACTIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

American Telephone rose buoyantly at the opening today on the announcement from Washington of the agreement for dissolution of the merger with Western Union. On the first few sales it rose to 124¼, an advance of 7 points. Western Union rose a point. The whole list was strong and active. Gains of 1 to 3 points were made by a large number of representative stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Speculation for the rise slowed up a bit when the violent jump in American Telephone invited hasty realizing which lowered it 3 points. Buying broke out again after a brief period of hesitation, and prices, American Telephone excepted, reached higher levels than before. American Sugar rose 4 points and Mackay preferred 3.

The market closed strong. Force was added to yesterday's vigorous rally by overnight of the passage by the Senate of the currency bill and announcement of the telephone dissolution agreement. The exhibition of pronounced strength bore out recent assertions.

Under the lead of Telephone shares, the whole stock market advanced buoyantly. Trading in the first hour was the most active and confident of any day in months. The advance was due not only to the American Telephone dissolution agreement, but to President Wilson's statement in that connection of the administration's hope of helping to "build up the business of the country upon sound and permanent lines." The passage of the currency bill by the Senate also exerted a stimulating influence upon stocks, and there were gains of 1 to 4 points among virtually all of the important issues.

London Money.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Consols for money, 71⅞d; for account, 71¼d. Bar silver, steady, 26 13-16d. Money, 4@4½ per cent. Discount short bills, 5; three months, 4 13-16@4⅞.

Bank Reserves Show a Gain of $1,450,050 for the Week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The statement of the actual condition of Clearing House banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $17,439,350 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $1,450,050 from last week.

The statement follows: Actual condition: Loans, $1,853,843,000; increase, $4,651,000. Specie, $321,014,000; increase, $3,848,000. Legal tenders, $79,190,000; increase, $1,271,000. Net deposits, $1,632,449,000; increase, $14,806,000. Circulation, $44,850,000; increase, $238,000. Banks cash reserve in vault, $337,874,000. Trust companies cash reserve in vault, $62,330,000. Aggregate cash reserve, $400,204,000.

Excess lawful reserve $17,439,350, increase $1,450,050.

Summary of State banks and trust companies in Greater New York, not included in clearing house statement:

Loans $550,216,700, decrease $4,123,600.
Specie $60,398,100, decrease $495,400.
Legal tenders $8,143,800, decrease $162,600.
Total deposits $597,166,900, decrease $1,562,600.

Trust companies' reserve with clearing house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve $47,843,000.

Railroad Earnings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The following railroad earnings were reported:

Western Maryland—October: Gross $752,640, increase $128,163; net $109,107, increase $29,083. Four months $2,961,074, increase $426,183; net $527,711, decrease $48,488.

Denver & Rio Grande—Second week of December: Gross $442,400, decrease $12,700. From July 1 $12,045,700, decrease $274,400.

Canadian Northern—Second week of December: Gross $508,200, increase $31,600. From July 1, $12,195,600, increase $1,048,200.

National Railways of Mexico—Second week of December: Gross $586,445, decrease $608,462. From July 1, $15,520,087, decrease $13,121,485.

Colorado & Southern—Second week of December: Gross $182,569, decrease $141,003. From July 1, $6,732,611, decrease $321,441.

DEATHS.

LEE—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, at 12 midnight, R. Lee, at the age of 63 years, dear brother of Mrs. Jessie M. Battle (nee Lee).

Funeral from residence of Mrs. J. M. Battle, McKnight and Ladue road, St. Louis County, Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m. Interment at Bellefontaine Cemetery.

News and Observer (N. C.), Durham (N. C.) and Clayton News please copy.

New York Stock Quotations

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Open	High	Low.	Close
Alaska Gold	1,000	21	21⅛	20⅞	[illegible]
Amal. Cop.	17,300	71¼	71⅝	71¼	71⅝
Am. B. Sugar	600	23⅞	23⅞	23¼	23⅞
Am. Can com.	9,400	28	29⅛	28	28⅞
Am. Can pfd.	700	87⅝	88¼	87⅝	88¼
A.C.& F. com.	500	43⅞	44¼	43⅞	44
Am. Cot. Oil	200	37¼	37½	37¼	37½
Am. Ice	800	22⅜	22½	22⅜	22½
Am. Loco. com	600	29½	29½	29¼	29¼
Am. Sm. com.	300	62½	62⅝	62½	62⅝
Am. Snuff	100	160	....	....	160
Am. Sugar	1,700	103¼	107	103¼	106½
Am. Telephone	21,600	120½	124¼	120½	123
Am. Tob.	400	248	248	247¼	248
An. Copper	800	34⅞	34⅞	34⅝	34⅝
Atch. com.	2,500	93½	94½	93½	94¼
At. Coast L.	900	116	116⅝	116	116⅝
B. & O.	500	92⅝	92⅞	92⅝	92⅞
Beth Steel com	500	30	30⅛	30	30⅛
B. R. T.	800	87½	87⅝	87¼	87⅝
Can. Pac.	9,000	217½	218⅜	217½	218⅜
Cen. L. com.	3,300	26⅝	26⅝	26	26⅛
C. & O.	800	58⅞	....	....	58⅞
Chi. G. W.	100	11⅞	....	....	11⅞
Chi., Mil. & St. P. com.	2,200	100	100¼	100	100¼
Chi. N. W.	500	125⅝	126	125⅝	126
Chino Copper	2,200	37⅞	38¼	37½	37⅞
CCC & St L.	100	36	....	....	36
Colo. Sou. com.	200	28	....	....	28
Con. Gas	200	129	129¼	129	129¼
Corn P. R. com	200	9	9⅛	9	9⅛
Dela. & Hud.	100	151½	....	....	151½
Erie com.	10,700	28⅜	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝
Erie 1st pfd.	700	44½	44⅝	44¼	44¼
Erie 2d pfd.	200	35¼	....	....	35¼
Gen. Elec.	400	138	139	138	138
Gt. North. Ore	500	33	33	32⅝	33
Gt. North. pfd.	900	126¼	126¼	126	126¼
Guggenheim	100	45½	....	....	45½
Int. Met. com.	500	14⅞	....	....	14⅞
Int. Met. pfd.	1,900	59⅝	59⅞	59¼	59½
Int. Harvester	400	101	....	....	101
K. C. Sou. com.	200	24⅝	24½	24⅜	24⅝
K. C. Sou. pfd.	100	57½	....	....	57½
Leh. Val. Ry.	400	152⅜	152⅞	152⅛	152⅞
L & N.	700	134⅜	134⅜	133⅞	133⅞
Mex. Pet.	200	44⅝	45	44⅝	45
Miami Cop.	300	21⅜	....	....	21⅜
M.St.P & SSM.	100	125½	....	....	125½
M. K. & T. c.	400	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
M. K. & T. pfd.	100	53½	....	....	53½
Mo. Pac.	2,600	25	25½	25	25½
Nat. Lead com.	100	43⅞	....	....	43⅞
Nevada Cons	1,100	14½	14⅞	14½	14⅞
N. Y. Cen.	2,400	93	93⅛	92⅞	93
NYNH & H.	6,900	70	71½	70	71
N. & W.	2,300	103½	104½	103½	104
Nor. Pacific	2,700	108½	109⅛	108½	108⅝
Pac. Mail	400	24	....	....	24
Penn.	3,700	108⅛	109	108⅝	108⅞
Peo. Gas	2,100	117½	119	117½	118⅞
P. S. Car com.	100	25⅜	....	....	25⅜
Pullman Co.	100	150	....	....	150
Ray Cons.	400	17⅛	....	....	17⅛
Read. com	47,800	164⅝	165¼	164⅝	164⅞
R. I. & S. com	200	20⅛	20⅛	20	20
R. I. & S. pfd.	100	80	....	....	80
Rock Is. com.	1,100	14	14⅜	14	14
Rock Is. pfd.	300	21⅜	21⅜	21½	21½
Sou. Pac.	12,800	87½	88	87¼	87⅞
Sou. Ry. com.	1,500	22⅜	22⅜	22½	22½
Tenn. Copper	1,000	29⅞	30¼	29⅞	30¼
Tex. Oil Co.	400	117	118	117	118
Texas Pacific	500	12½	....	....	12½
Third Av.	1,800	41	41½	40⅞	41
U. P. com	13,100	154⅞	155¼	154⅝	154⅞
U. Ry. Inv. com	100	19	....	....	19
U. S. Rubber	600	55¼	56	55¼	56
U. S. Steel com.	52,700	58¼	58⅜	58⅛	58⅜
U. S. Steel pfd.	100	105⅜	105⅜	[illegible]	105⅛
Utah Copper	2,800	48¼	[illegible]	[illegible]	48⅛
Wabash com.	100	3⅛	....	....	3⅛
W. U.	3,300	61	62	57	57¼
Westinghouse	100	64¼	....	....	64¼
Woolworth com.	200	89⅝	....	....	89⅝

Total sales, 315,600 shares.

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
American Tel. & Tel. ctfs. (Guaranty Trust receipts)	120½	121½
Brown Shoe Co. com.	47	52
Doe Run Lead	50	55
Ind. Brew. Co. 6 per cent bonds	70	71
do 1st pfd.	25	25⅝
Kaufman Dept. Stores Co. com.	40	48
Manhattan Shirt Co. com.	40	50
Maxwell Motor Car Co. com.	2	3
do 1st pfd	18	21
do 2d pfd	5	7
*May Dept. Stores Co. com.	63⅝	69
St. Joseph Lead	6½	6⅞
St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pac. com.	30	35
do pfd.	87	92
*do bonds	76	77
Scruggs, V. & B. 1st pfd.	86	92
do 2d pfd.	75	80
Utah Securities Corp. 6 per cent notes	73	75
do stock	15	18
Willys-Overland Co. com.	58	62
Baden Bank	120	.....
Broadway Savings Trust	165	170
Cass Av. Bank	195	200
Central National Bank	103	104
Grand Avenue Bank	250	.....
Gravois Trust	140	145
Ill. State Trust, East St. L.	.....	183
Missouri-Lincoln Trust	10	11
New Internat'l Bank	190	200
Savings Trust	115	.....
Union Station Bank	14c	.....
Wellston Trust (par value $50)	55	60

*Listed on the N. Y. Stock Exchange.

PREFERRED STOCKS.

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STOCKS.	Rate.	Bid.	Asked
**American Bakery Co.	7	.....	98½
Avery Co.	7	99½	100¼
Brown Shoe Co.	7	85	90
**Eisenstadt Mfg. Co.	7	106	.....
Hart Schaffner & Marx Co.	7	100	101
**Int. Shoe 1st pfd.	7	104	105
Kaufmann Dept. Stores Co.	7	94	97
Kolb Bakery Co.	7	.....	96
Manhattan Shirt Co.	7	98	103
*May Dept. Stores Co.	7	97	101¼
**Nat. Candy Co. 1st pfd.	7	96	.....
Willys-Overland Co.	7	82	89

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**Listed on St. Louis Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK BOND SALES

10,000	Rock Island 4s	at 50⅞
1,000	Am. T.-T. cv. 4½s	at 76½
1,000	Union cv. 4s	at 89⅛
10,000	St. Paul cv. 4½s	at 100⅝
5,000	Sou. Pacific 4s, 1917	at 95
4,000	Erie cv. A.	at 73
5,000	Sou. Pacific cv. 4s	at 84⅝
5,000	B. R. T. 4s	at 87½
4,000	Penn. cv. 3½s	at 97¼
5,000	N. Y. City Ry. 5s	at 55½
2,000	Steel 5s	at 99⅝
7,000	Erie cv. B.	at 71½
1,000	Rock Island fd.	at 71⅜
2,000	Sou. Pac. fd. 4s	at 88½
1,000	N. Y. City 4½s, 1963	at 102⅞
5,000	Central Leather 5s	at 95⅜
1,000	Reading 4s	at 91½
2,000	Dis. 5s	at 63½
5,000	Nor. Pac. 3s	at 64
1,000	Sou. Pac. cv. 4s	at 84½
5,000	N. Y. City Ry. 5s	at 55⅝
5,000	Penn. cv. 3½s	at 99⅝
1,000	Armour 4½s	at 89
5,000	Atchison 4s	at 92
10,000	R. I. 4s	at 50⅞
2,000	Dis. 5s	at 63½
4,000	Cen. Leather 5s	at 95⅜
1,000	Nor. Pa. 3s	at 64
2,000	Reading 4s	at 91⅝
2,000	R. I. 5s	at 74
10,000	Norfolk cv. 4½s	at 104
2,000	Alton 4s	at 91⅝
2,000	Alton 3½s	at 53
2,000	Am. T.-T. cv. 4½s	at 96¼
1,000	N. Y. City 4s	at 96
5,000	Erie cv. B.	at 71⅝
1,000	Chicago G. W. 4s	at 90½
2,000	Southern Railway 4s	at 72⅝
3,000	Southern Pacific 4s	at 90⅞
1,000	Erie cv. A.	at 73½
15,000	N. Y. N. H. cv. 6s	at 102⅞

CITY OF NEW YORK BONDS

Reported by the office of D. Arthur Bowman & Co., Third National Bank Building, St. Louis, Mo.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

SECURITY.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.
Interchangeable 4½s	1963	103¼	104
do 4½s	1957	103¼	104
do 4½s	1917	101⅛	102
Interchangeable 4¼s	1962	99	99½
do 4¼s	1960	99	99½
Interchangeable 4s	1959	96	96½
do 4s	1958	96	96½
do 4s	1957	96	96½
do 4s	1956	96	96½
Registered 4s	1956	94⅝	95½
do 4s	1955	94⅝	95½
do 4s	1936	95¾	96¼
Interchangeable 3½s	1954	84½	85
Registered 3½s	1940-50	*4.40	*4.25
do 3½s	1930-40	*4.40	*4.25
do 3½s	1924-30	*4.40	*4.25
do 3½s	1916-24	*4.40	*4.25
do 3½s	1914-16	*4.40	*4.25

*Indicates percentage basis.

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.

	Bid.	Asked.
National Biscuit com.	121½	123
do pfd.	118	119
American Can com.	28	29
do pfd.	88	88⅝
National Carbon common	114	115
do pfd.	122	.....
Diamond Match	92	92½
Quaker Oats com.	215	225
do pfd.	101½	102
American Ship com.	34	35
do pfd.	79½	80½
Sears-Roebuck com.	175	177
do pfd.	121	122½
Title and Trust	210	215
Swift & Co.	104½	104⅝
Illinois Brick	64½	65
Tool com.	50	51

CANDY COMMON STOCK SWEET TO THE BULLS

Price Is a Fraction Higher at $9.12½; Other Issues Are Quiet.

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Today	$12,918,644	$1,068,763
This week	87,441,157	7,945,529
Last week	82,867,852	5,493,161
Last year	89,817,907	6,135,422

National Candy common stock was sweet to the bulls in the local market Saturday when 135 shares changed hands at $9.12½, an advance of ⅛ point, following a 1-point advance Friday. There was a fairly active demand for the issue as the session closed.

National Bank of Commerce stock showed a slightly better tone and gained ½ point on trades at $126. Other bank and trust shares were quiet and steady.

United Railways securities were not brought into the trading list, but prices were steady on all the issues. The miscellaneous list was steady on the quotations recorded.

SINGLE SESSION. CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Mechanics-American Nat'l	300	.....
Nat'l Bank of Commerce	125	.....
Third National Bank	240	244½
Bankers Trust	.....	193½
Commonwealth Trust	83	.....
Mississippi Valley Trust	283	.....
Title Guaranty Trust	64	.....
United Railways com.	10	10¼
do pfd.	36	37½
do 4s	.....	69⅞
St. L. & Sub. gen. 5s	77⅝	78
Broadway 4½s	.....	94
Lindell Railway 4½s	94¼	.....
K. C. Home Tel. 5s	87⅜	87⅝
Hydraulic press Brick com.	1½	.....
Nat. Candy common	9⅛	9¼
Inter Shoe common	89	90½
do pfd.	.....	105½
Center Creek Mining	1¼	.....
(Alton Brdg.) St. Clair Madison & St. L. Belt R. R.	.....	75½
St. Louis Brewing Ass'n 6s	.....	98⅝
City of St. Louis 4s (1931)	99¼	.....

SINGLE SESSION.

10 National Candy common at 9⅛.
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$1000 St. Louis & Sub. gen'l 5s at 77½.
$1000 Laclede Gas 5s at 100.

Short Time Notes and Bonds

Reported by the office of D. Arthur Bowman & Co., Third National Bank Building, St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.

NAME OF SECURITY.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.
Amal. Copper. Co. 5s	1915	99	99¼
Am. Loco. Co. 5s	1914	98	99¼
As. Simmons Hdw. Co. 5s	1917	.....	96½
B. & O. R. R. Co. 5s	1914	99¾	100⅛
Bos. & Me. R. R. Co. 6s	1914	.....	94
B. R. T. Co. 5s	1918	96¼	96⅝
Cen. States Elec. Corp. 5s	1922	88	91
C. & O. Ry. Co. 4½s	1914	98⅝	99¼
Chicago Elev. Ry. Co. 5s	1914	93¼	95½
Erie R. R. Co. 5s	1915	98¼	98⅝
Gen. Motors Co. 6s	1915	97⅝	98⅜
Ill. Cen. R. R. Co. 4½s	1914	99¼	99⅝
I. & G. N. R. R. 5s	1914	96½	97¼
Int. Harv. Co. 5s	1915	99¼	99⅝
Lack. Steel Co. Conv. 5s	1915	93½	94⅝
Mid. West. Util. Co. 6s	1916	97⅝	98
M., K. & T. R. R. Co. 5s	1915	94	95½
N. Y. Cen. R. R. Co. 4½s	1915	98½	99
Pac. Gas. and El. Co. 5s	1914	99	99¼
Pub. Ser. Co. of N. Ill. 6s	1916	[illegible]	98
Rep. Ry. & Lt. Co. 5s	1916	.....	96¼
Seaboard A. L. Ry. Co. 5s	1916	97½	98⅜
Sou. Pac. Co. Coll. 5s	1914	99⅞	100⅛
Sou. Ry. Co. 5s	1916	99	99½
Swift & Co. 5s	1914	99⅝	100
Tenn. State Ref. 5s	1914	99¾	100¼
Utah Sec. Corp. 6s	1922	74	75

United Shoe Machinery Stocks.

Reported by Simon, Brookmire & Clifford, 315 North Fourth street.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—United Shoe Machinery common, sales 440 shares; open, 53⅝; high, 53¾; low, 52½; close, 52⅝. Preferred, sales 27 shares; open, 27⅞; high, 28; low, 27⅞; close, 28.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Call money nominal; no loans; time loans easier; 60 days, 5 @5½; 90 days, 5; six months, 5; mercantile paper 5¾@6; sterling exchange, steady; 60 days, 4.81; demand, 4.8525; commercial bills, 4.80½; bar silver, 58c; Mexican dollars, 44⅝c; Government bonds steady; railroad bonds strong.

Sugar Market Unsettled.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Raw sugar unsettled: muscovado, 2.70@2.75c; centrifugal, 3.20@3.23c; molasses, 2.45@2.48c. Refined, quiet.

Metal Market Dull.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The metal markets were dull and practically nominal. Lake copper, $15.00@15.50 nominal. Electrolytic, $14.37½@14.50; casting, $14.00@14.12½; Iron unchanged.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Butter—Barely steady; receipts, 4560 tubs. Process extras, 24@25c. Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 757 boxes. Weekly exports, 4075 boxes. Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 11,332 cases. Fresh-gathered extras, 35@36c; extra firsts, 34@34½c; State Pennsylvania and nearby hennery browns, 35@36c; do gathered browns and mixed colors, 33@34½c.

Poultry—Live, dull and weak; Western chickens, 13½c; fowls, 15c; turkeys, 18c. Dressed, firm; fresh-killed Western chickens, 13@23c; fowls, 12@19c; turkeys, 18@25c.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

Reported by Simon, Brookmire & Clifford, 315 N. 4th st.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

MONTHS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	9.47	9.47	9.47	9.47
May	9.71	9.75	9.71	9.75
September	10.08	10.13	10.07	10.13

Sales 10,250. Firm.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
PORK.				
Jan.	$20.60	$20.60	$20.47	$20.52
May	20.80	20.80	20.72	20.75b
LARD.				
Jan.	10.62	10.65	10.62	10.62-65a
May	10.97	97-11.00	10.97	97-11.00
RIBS.				
Jan.	10.75b	.....	.....	10.77a
May	11.05	11.05	11.02-05	11.05a

Fruits.

APPLES—Firm; fancy cold storage fruit in good demand. Cold storage fruit: Ben davis at $3.00@3.60, gano at $3.50 to $4, huntsmans at $3.50 to $4, jonathan at $3.50 to $5, grimes golden at $4 to $4.50, winesap at $4.25 to $5, willowtwig at $3.50 to $4.50. Virginia york imperial at $4.50@5—No. 2 and inferior less. Common storage ben davis at $1.75 to $3, willowtwig at $1.75 to $3.50. New York baldwins at $3.50 to $4.25 and No. 1 greenings at $4.25 for common storage to $4.75 for cold storage (No. 2 and scalded less).

BANANAS—At 3¼c per pound in shipping order.

COCOANUTS—At $32.50 per 1000 and at $6 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—Fancy late howes at $10 and Jerseys at $9.50 per barrel, delivered in jobbing way; soft and poor less.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida at $2.75@3.25 in jobbing way delivered as in size and quality.

KUMQUATS—Florida 9-basket crates at $2.50@3—32-quart cases at $3.50 and on stems at $3.50 per case loose.

LEMONS—California at $3@3.50, Messina at $3.75@4 per box in jobbing way delivered.

COTTON MARKET LOWER ON THE GINNING REPORT

Cotton Ginned to Dec. 13 Was 12,923,606 Bales.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Cotton of the growth of 1913, ginned prior to Dec. 13, amounted to 12,923,606 bales, the Census Bureau announced today. Round bales included numbered 91,683; Sea Island, 69,312 bales. Ginnings by states: Alabama, 1,444,603; Arkansas, 884,702; Florida, 63,082; Georgia, 2,213,426; Louisiana, 391,266; Mississippi, 1,084,584; North Carolina, 706,252; Oklahoma, 791,623; South Carolina, 1,276,402; Tennessee,340,541; Texas, 3,267,410; all other states, 99,760. Sea Island cotton ginnings by states: Florida, 24,126; Georgia, 38,806; South Carolina, 6380.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The cotton market broke into new low ground for the movement this morning, under general and more or less excited selling, which was obviously inspired by the census report showing 12,923,000 bales ginned to Dec. 13.

Local statisticians claimed that this figure suggested a crop considerably in excess of the Government's recent forecast and after opening at a decline of 11 to 20 points, the market sold 22 to 25 points net lower during the early trading.

Moderate rallies on covering failed to hold, owing to continued liquidation and Southern or local pressure, with the close steady, within 4 or 5 points of the lowest and at a net decline of 22 to 35 points.

NEW YORK FUTURE CLOSE.

	Closing Sat'day.	High Friday.	Low Friday.	Close Friday.
January	12.25@26	12.14	11.89	11.92@93
February	12.30	.....	.....	11.95@98
March	12.48@50	12.34	12.14	12.20@21
April	12.48@50	.....	.....	12.19@21
May	12.50@51	12.35	12.14	12.19@20
June	12.48@50	12.33	12.13	12.17@19
July	12.47@49	12.35	12.18	12.17@19
August	12.25@27	12.15	12.00	11.96@98
September	11.82@84	11.47	11.47	11.60@62
October	11.70@72	11.50	11.42	11.48@50
December	12.47@49	12.36	12.17	12.20@21

St. Louis—Tone of market quiet; ⅛ lower; sales, none; ordinary, 10c; good ordinary, 11c; low middling, 12c; middling, 13c; good middling, 13¼c; middling fair, 13⅞c; tinges, ¼c to 1c off from white.

RECEIPTS AT PRINCIPAL POINTS.

Galveston 14,120 bales, against 14,889 last year.
New Orleans 15,314 bales, against 7935 last year.
Mobile 3000 bales, against 480 last year.
Savannah 8363 bales, against 6536 last year.
Charleston 1412 bales, against 1381 last year.
Norfolk 2765 bales, against 3496 last year.
Houston 15,485 bales, against none last year.

Net receipts at all United States ports for one day were 52,974 bales, against 56,154 bales last week and 44,562 bales in 1912. Exported 33,000 bales, against 30,036 in 1912. Stock 1,016,100 bales, against 12,731,470 in 1912.

Total receipts from Sept. 1, 1913, to date, 6,836,438 bales, against 6,656,437 bales for the corresponding period the year prior.

ST. LOUIS WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	This Year.	Last Year.
Stocks on hand Sept. 1	6,198	3,837
Net receipts today	67	759
Net receipts since Sept. 1	44,082	37,397
Net shipments today	67	42
Net shipments since Sept. 1	25,042	22,827
Stocks on hand today	25,238	18,507
Gross receipts today	10,604	5,865
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	246,294	261,275
Gross shipments today	10,604	5,148
Gr. shipments since Sept. 1	227,254	246,705

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—Cotton: Spot quiet; prices steady; middling fair, 7.64d; good middling, 7.30d; middling, 7.08d; low middling, 6.84d; good ordinary, 6.18d; ordinary, 5.84d. Sales, 7000, including 5700 American and 1000 for speculation and export.

EGG PRICES FIRMER; VEALS ARE UNCHANGED

Potato Market Is Dull and Lower—Apples Firm and in Demand.

BUTTER—Current make: Creamery—Extra, 35¼c; firsts, 30@31c; seconds, 26c; ladle-packed, 24c. Packing stock at 18c; all country butter should be packed in tubs or pails.

EGGS—Current receipts, firsts, including new cases, at 28c; in good secondhand cases at 27¾c, and cases returned at 27¼c.

CHEESE—On orders, per pound: Northern—Twins, 16½c; singles, 17c; long horns, 17c; daisies, 17c; Young Americas, 17½c; prints, 17¾c; new limberger, 15c; Swiss, 20c for No 1 new; brick, 17c; all inferior quality less.

FRESH FISH—Per pound: Carp—Dressed, 4@5c; round, 2½c. Buffalo — Dressed, large, 7c; dressed, medium, 5½c; round, large, 4c. Sunfish, 2½c. Crappie—Large, 11c; medium, 9c; small, 7c. Black bass—2¼ pounds and over, 10c; 1½@2½ pounds, 18c; order size, ¾@1¼ pounds, 18c. Spoonbill, 10 pounds and over, 9c. Spoonbill cat, 4@10 pounds, 7c; less than 4 pounds, 6c. Cat—Large, collar bones off, 10¼c; collar bones on, 9½c. Bullheads—Dressed, 8c; collar bones on, 6½c. White perch—Dressed, 4c; round, 3c. Grass pike, 6c. Eels, 9c. Snapping turtles, 7c. Turtle meat, 8c. Frogs—Large, per dozen, $2.25; medium, $1.75; small, $1.25; very small, 60c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys—Choice, 18c; light (8 pounds and under), 14c; culls and crooked breasted, 11½c. Fowls—Hens, 11c; chickens, 11c; broilers, 14c; cocks, 8c. Geese—Choice, 11½c; poor and plucked, 7c. Ducks, 14c. Capons, choice (6 lbs. and over, 16@17c; slips and small, 13@14c. Guinea chickens—Old, per dozen, $3, young, 1½ pounds and over, $6.

PIGEONS AND SQUABS—Live pigeons at 90c per dozen. Squabs—Fancy homers (7@8 pounds to the dozen) at $2.75 per dozen; large homers (9@10 pounds to the dozen), $3.25; small at $1.50; common live squabs and dead pigeons, 60c per dozen.

RABBITS—Strictly fresh bright stock at $1.40 per dozen; small and off condition, less. Jack rabbits at $2@2.25 per dozen. Possum, 15@40c each.

ROASTING PIGS—At $1.25@1.75 each, 20 to 30 pounds weight; extra fancy, weighing 40 to 45 pounds, bring a premium.

VEALS—Calves—Choice, 110 to 140 pounds, at 8c per pound; do, 150 to 175 pounds, 8c; at 8½c per pound; do, 150 to 175 pounds, 7½c; do, 180 to 200 pounds, at 6½c; rough, coarse and heretics over 200 pounds, as well as thin and underweight, at 5½c. Sheep and lambs—Choice fat sheep at 3½@4c, bucks at 3c—old ewes at 2c or less. Spring lambs at 5½@6c per pound for choice fat of 50@80 pounds—small and poor less.

Vegetables.

POTATOES—Were dull and lower. Light current daily receipts continue excessive for the present extremely narrow demand. Car lots northern rural or burbank, track basis, at 65c to 68c for good to strictly fancy—ordinary stock had 60c bid delivered, while damaged stock was practically unsalable at any price.

ONIONS—Quiet and steady. Quote fair to extra fancy sacked red globe at $1.75 to $2@2.05 per 100 pounds delivered—damaged and inferior less. Fancy sacked white at $3 per 100 pounds delivered; extra fancy yellow at $1.90; all damp, sprouted and heated stock less.

SPANISH ONIONS—At $1.15@1.20 per crate in jobbing way delivered.

ANISE PLANT—New Orleans at $2@2.25 per sugar barrel.

BEETS—New Orleans at 35c per dozen bunches. Old home-grown at 50c per bushel box loose.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—New York at 15@20c per quart for choice fresh—stale less.

CABBAGE—Bulk Holland seed and New York Danish at $28@30 per ton delivered as in quality. Red cabbage at $25 per ton delivered. Dealers charge higher prices on orders.

CARROTS—New Orleans (new) at 30c per dozen bunches; old sacked Northern at 70c to 85c per 100 pounds delivered. Home-grown at 50c per bushel loose.

CAULIFLOWER—Steady, with sales of choice California in jobbing way at $2.75 per crate delivered.

CELERY—California crates at $3 to $3.75 delivered as in quality. Colorado crates (3 to 5½ dozen) at $3.50 delivered—off stock less; Michigan in the rough (7 to 10 dozen) at $2.25 to $3 delivered; small Kalamazoo, 5@12½c per bunch. Celery roots at 30@40c per dozen.

CUCUMBERS—Boston hothouse at $1.50@1.60 and Illinois at $1.25@1.50 per dozen.

ESCAROL AND ENDIVE—New Orleans sugar barrels at $2.50.

EGGPLANT—Texas at $2 per hamper; Florida 1¼-bushel crates fancy at $4.

GREEN PEAS—New Orleans hampers at $2 to $2.50.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown from wagons at $3 to $3.90 per barrel loose; orders higher.

KOHL-RABI—New Orleans at 50c per dozen bunches.

LETTUCE—Florida hampers, $1.50 to $1.85 delivered in a jobbing way; New Orleans sugar barrels at $2 to $2.25—fancy worth more. Home-grown lettuce at 20c to 25c per at 15c per dozen bunches.

PARSLEY—New Orleans plain and curly bushel loose.

[illegible] NOTICE.

[illegible] American Manufacturing Co., No. 65 Wall st., New York City, Dec. 1, 1913. 67th consecutive quarterly dividend. A dividend of one and one-half per cent (1½ per cent) has been declared on the stock of this company, payable Dec. 31, 1913, to stockholders of record Dec. 12, 1913. Henry R. Murray, Secretary.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 20.—Comparative receipts table:

	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Cattle	450	500	900
Hogs	5,000	7,500	4,800
Sheep	150	200	.....
Horses and mules	150	100	100

NATIVE CATTLE—Native receipts were very light and the market was nominal, the run being carried over.

BEEF STEER QUOTATIONS.

Choice to prime steers	$8 75@9.25
Good to choice steers	8 25@8 75
Medium to good steers	7 00@8 25
Common to medium steers	6 25@7 00
Choice to prime yearlings	9 00@9 70
Good to choice yearlings	8 25@8 95
Fair to good yearlings	7 25@8 35
Heavy Western steers	8 25@8 75
Medium Western steers	7 50@8 00
Light Western steers	6 00@7 50

BUTCHER CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Choice to fancy corn heifers	8 75@9 25
Good to choice heifers	8 00@8 65
Medium to good heifers	6 50@8 00
Common to medium heifers	5 00@6 25
Fancy cows	6 75@7 50
Good to choice cows	5 50@6 50
Medium to good cows	5 00@5 50
Fancy heavy bulls	6 50@7 75
Good bulls	5 50@6 25

STOCK CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Medium to good feeders	6 00@6 75
Good to choice feeders	6 75@7 50
Good to choice stockers	6 25@6 75
Plain to good stockers	5 75@6 25
Common light stockers	4 75@5 50
Stock heifers	5 00@6 25
Stock cows	4 50@5 50
Milkers	35 00@80 00

SOUTHERN CATTLE—Quarantine receipts were light, about eight cars of canners. Grown stuff sold steady, but yearlings were 10@15c lower.

MISSISSIPPI, GEORGIA, LOUISIANA, FLORIDA, ALABAMA AND TENNESSEE CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
HEIFERS.					
2	415	$4 85	2	770	$4 65
17c&h	587	4 85			
COWS.					
1	960	5 50	2	625	4 65
13	543	4 35	8	452	4 35
11	551	4 15			
MIXED.					
6	588	4 75	6	500	4 40
BULLS.					
1	1040	5 25	19	785	5 15
1	910	5 00	2	885	5 00
2	500	4 60	3	483	4 60
CALVES AND YEARLINGS.					
3	173	5 50	11	180	5 30
8	256	5 25	4	172	5 25
10	46	4 35	21	276	4 30
11	334	4 30	15	275	4 25

SOUTHERN CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Choice to prime fed steers	$7 75@8 25
Good to choice fed steers	7 25@7 75
Fair to good fed steers	6 75@7 25
Medium to fair fed steers	6 00@6 75
Good to choice grass steers	7 25@7 70
Common to good grass steers	5 25@7 00
Heifers	4 50@6 00
Medium to good cows	5 00@6 00
Cutters	4 50@4 75
Canners	4 00@4 35

HOGS—A good moderate supply received and market was on about a steady basis, the top being $7.75 and the bulk selling at $7.40 @7.65. Best grade of hogs around 200 lbs. and over found sale at $7.60 and higher, while the mixed and plain grades went at $7.35@7.60 and the rough heavy hogs $7.35@7.50. Best grade of lights found sale at $7.35 @7.60, fair kinds $7.10@7.30, best pigs under 125 lbs. $7.25@7.50, fair $6.75@7.15, and the poorer kinds $5.75@6.50. The close was on a firm basis and the hogs were well cleaned up.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Av.	Dock.	Price.	No.	Av.	Dock.	Price.
42	237	...	$7 75	95	197	...	$7 75
78	192	160	7 70	47	171	...	7 70
76	197	...	7 65	58	184	...	7 65
23	199	...	7 65	77	210	160	7 65
64	210	...	7 65	77	192	...	7 65
77	179	160	7 65	86	171	...	7 65
84	203	80	7 62½	90	172	...	7 60
58	183	...	7 60	48	170	...	7 60
34	174	...	7 55	77	175	120	7 55
65	187	40	7 55	55	191	...	7 55
70	176	80	7 50	4	372	...	7 50
1	600	80	7 50	2	485	...	7 50
10	395	120	7 50	11	341	120	7 50
7	364	...	7 50	5	374	...	7 45

SHEEP—There was no material change to the trade and the few offered sold at steady prices. Best lambs brought $7.50@7.75; fair grades, $7.15@7.40; mutton sheep, $4.50@4.65; stockers, $3.50@4, and bucks, $4.

HORSES AND MULES—There was no auction scheduled today and trade was rather quite, with the exception of a few local city buyers, who were on hand, but transactions were scarce.

Little change was made in the mule trade today, and about the same week-end trade was in evidence.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft, extra	$210@250
Heavy draft, good to choice	175@200
Eastern chunks, extra quality	160@200
Eastern chunks, plain	100@125
Eastern chunks, plain	100@135
Southern horses, extra quality	125@150
Southern horses, plain	50@ 75
Choice drivers, with speed	175@275
Saddlers	150@250
Plugs	5@ 20

MULE QUOTATIONS.

16 to 16½ hands	$160@280
15 to 15½ hands	100@225
14 to 14½ hands	60@140
12 to 13½ hands	50@120
Plugs	20@ 70

Above quotations are extreme high and low range, and top prices refer only to extra choice select mules, carefully sorted and sold out of dealers' hands.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—Hogs: Receipts, 1000. Steady; bulk, $7.45@7.65; heavy, $7.60@7.70; packers and butchers, $7.50@7.65; light, $7.40@7.60; pigs, $6.50@7.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 500, including 100 Southerns. Steady; prime fed steers, $8.25@9.50; dressed beef steers, $7.00@8.25; Western steers, $6.00@7.75; Southern steers, $5.50@7.00; cows, $4.40@7.00; heifers, $6.50@9.50; stockers and feeders, $5.50@7.50; bulls, $5.00@7.00; calves, $6.50@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts none. Steady; lambs, $7.00@7.60; yearlings, $5.50@6.75; wethers, $4.50@5.25; ewes, $4.00@4.60; stockers and feeders, $3.25@6.25.

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Chicago Livestock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Receipts, 15,000. Slow; best steady, others weak at yesterday's average. Bulk $7.50@7.70; light, $7.30@7.65; mixed, $7.40@7.75; heavy, $7.40@7.75; rough, $7.40@7.50; pigs, $6.25@7.60.

Cattle—Receipts, 400. Steady; beeves, $6.60@9.75; Texas steers, $6.60@7.60; Western, $5.80@7.60; stockers and feeders, $4.90@7.35; cows and heifers, $3.50@8.40; calves, $7.00@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000. Slow; native and Western, $4.25@5.50; yearlings, $5.40@6.50; native lambs, $6.25@7.70; Western, $6.25@7.75.

Mr. Banker

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GRAIN MARKET QUIET IN WEEK'S FINAL SESSION

Prices on Wheat Show Only Minor Changes for the Day—Corn Is Barely Steady After Early Buying

SATURDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Friday.	Close Last Year.
DECEMBER WHEAT.						
St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	89a	88⅞a	91
Chicago	88⅛	88⅜	88	88b	88¼a	86⅝a
Kansas City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82½
Minneapolis	83⅛n	84	83¼	84	83½	80⅞a
Toledo	99¾	99¼	98⅜	98⅜	99½	110⅝
MAY WHEAT.						
St. Louis	91⅝	91⅞@92	91⅝	91¾b	91⅞a	92½@⅝a
Chicago	91¼@⅛	91⅝@½	91	91¼@⅛a	91¼@⅜a	91@91⅛b
Kansas City	86⅞	86⅞@⅞	86⅜@¼	86½@⅝a	86⅝@⅝a	85½@⅝b
Minneapolis	87⅛	87⅜	87@87⅛	87⅜a	87⅛a	88½a
Toledo	104¼	104½	104¼	104¼	104½	114⅝
JULY WHEAT.						
St. Louis	86⅝	86⅝	86⅜	86⅝	86⅝@⅜a	87⅛
Chicago	88⅛	88¼@⅜	87⅞	87⅞@88a	88⅛b	88b
Kansas City	83⅜	83⅜	83⅜	83⅜@¼a	83½@⅜a	82½@⅝
Minneapolis	89	89	88½@⅝	88⅞b	88⅞a	87⅛a
Toledo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94
DECEMBER CORN.						
St. Louis	71	71	70⅞	70⅞a	70⅞	46⅝
Chicago	70⅛@¼	70¼	69½	69½@⅝a	69⅝@⅝	48⅛b
Kansas City	67⅞	67⅞	67½	67½	67⅞@¼	46⅝a
MAY CORN.						
St. Louis	71⅞	72@72⅛	71⅝@¾	71¾	71⅝@⅝a	47⅞
Chicago	69⅞@70	70@70⅛	69½	69½@⅝a	69⅝b	48⅞@½b
Kansas City	71⅞@72	72@72⅛	71½@⅝a	71⅝a	71½@⅝b	46⅞@47
JULY CORN.						
St. Louis	71¼	71¼	71a	71a	70⅞b	48⅞@49a
Chicago	69¼-⅜-⅛-¼	69⅜	68¾@69	68⅞@69b	69@69⅛a	49½@⅝a
Kansas City	70⅞	70⅞	70¼@⅜	70⅜@½a	70⅜@½a	47⅞@½a
DECEMBER OATS.						
St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	40¼n	40¼n	.....
Chicago	39⅝	.....	.....	39⅝	39¼a	33⅛a
MAY OATS.						
St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	42⅜a	42⅜a	33¼@⅜a
Chicago	42@41⅞	42⅛	41⅞	41⅝a	41⅞a	33¼a
JULY OATS.						
St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	41⅝n	41⅝a	.....
Chicago	41¼@⅜	41⅜	41@41⅛	41⅛a	41⅛a	33⅝@½b

Professional traders made the wheat market Saturday, as there was practically no outside demand. Prices were about steady on the active options.

Corn futures also were quiet, but firm, on rough weather over the country and minor buying by pit traders. Oats were quiet.

There was a show of steadiness at the Liverpool opening this morning, prompted by the strength in Winnipeg, yesterday, and values were ¼d higher, but immediately the market became easier, with trading dull, and the small opening advance was lost. Private firms report the weather in Argentina fine, with offers to arrive larger, and with the favorable Modern Miller's report and expectations of larger American shipments this week, as indicated by Bradstreet's, speculative offers were larger. At the close the market was dull. Prices unchanged from yesterday.

Liverpool corn opened unchanged and later advanced ⅛d to ¼d on the good spot demand and an urgent inquiry from the continent and Ireland for near Plate steamers.

Russia—Private advices here predict larger shipments this week, with the weather favorable and crop outlook generally satisfactory.

Minneapolis wheat cars totaled 440, against 32? last week, and 508 last year. Duluth, 127, against 183 and 224. Winnipeg, 353, against 642 and 617. Minneapolis wheat stocks increased 125,000 bu for one day.

Local wheat receipts were 94,425 bu, or 900 sacks, 69 cars local, 8 through; last year, 128,400 bu, or 59 cars local, 48 through; corn receipts, 90,000 bu, or 61 cars local, 14 through; last year, 176,400 bu, or 125 cars local, 22 through. Oats receipts, 59,500 bu, or 18 cars local, 17 through; last year, 86,700 bu, or 37 cars local, 14 through.

Liverpool wheat closed unchanged; corn, ⅛d higher. Paris wheat ¼c lower to 2c higher; flour unchanged. Antwerp wheat unchanged. Berlin, ⅜c higher. Budapest, ⅛c lower.

Broomhall cabled:

"Our Argentine agent cables direct that general rains are falling, which is unfavorable for the harvesting of wheat.

"Our Russian agent cables that the Government has proposed to place an import duty on all grain of 8s 6d per 480 pounds, about 25 cents per bu, and an import duty into Finland of 3s 3d per quintal for all grains and 5s 2d per quintal on flour.

A message from Winnipeg is quoted as saying that there is a motion before the local Legislature to make wheat free, and that it will be passed in January.

Minneapolis wired: "The line houses report country offerings one-third lighter than last week. Fair cash wheat demand. No. 1 Northern blue stem, ¼c to 2c under May, latter for No. 1 soft Minnesota; No. 1 Northern velvet chaff, bulk of offerings going at 1¾c under May.

An Antwerp cable said:

"As during the past month our market has been guided by Argentine news and the reports received have been more or less unfavorable. It is becoming evident that crop will not only be small but also of poor quality and we doubt whether the crop will be shipped early and in large quantities, as some shippers expect. We draw this conclusion from the fact that January freight from Buenos Ayres to Europe is obtainable at 8 shillings per ton, a ridiculously low rate for the first month of the year when not only wheat but also linseed, oats and some old corn are to be shipped. Taking all importing countries together, we find a very broad consumptive demand and no over speculation, two items contributing to make a generally healthy situation. Corn keeps steady and the statistical position has seldom been better."

Chicago wheat cars totaled 59, corn 547, oats 127. Estimated Monday: Wheat 32, new corn 444, old 59, oats 74.

An Omaha wire said there were 401 cars of corn in that market today and none sold, necessitating an afternoon session of the Exchange.

Clearances of wheat, 206,000 bu; corn 5000 bu; oats, 9000 bu; flour, 24,000 bbls; wheat and flour, 314,000 bu.

St. Louis cash wheat closed ½c lower on hard and ½c up on soft.

Cash corn ½c lower, but no demand.

Cash oats unchanged.

Quote: No. 2 red wheat, 93@96½c; No. 3 red, 94@94½c; No. 4 red, 87½@93c; No. 2 hard, 86¼@93c; No. 3 hard, 86¼@90c n.

Quote: No. 2 corn, 68@68c n; No. 3 corn, 66@68c n; No. 4 corn, [illegible] n; no grade, 58c; No. 2 yellow, 69c; No. 3 yellow, 66¼@68c; No. 4 yellow, 61@62c; No. 2 white, 69c n; No. 3 white, 67@68c n; No. 4 white, 61@62c n.

Quote: No. 2 oats, 40¼@41c n; No. 3 oats, 40c n; No. 4 oats, 39c n; No. 2 white, 42c n; standard, 41½@42c; No. 3 white, 40½@41c; No. 4 white, 40c n; No. 2 rye, 62@63c n.

Primary Receipts and Shipments

Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
RECEIPTS.			
St. Louis	94,000	90,000	60,000
Chicago	69,000	880,000	223,000
Minneapolis	343,000	178,000	134,000
Kansas City	61,000	193,000	34,000
Milwaukee	24,000	240,000	72,000
Duluth	202,000	.....	5,000
Omaha	31,000	481,000	28,000
Toledo	[illegible]	24,000	11,000
Peoria	4,000	60,000	9,000
Indianapolis	.....	106,000	[illegible]
Detroit	1,000	5,000	[illegible]
Total primary	1,029,000	2,243,000	591,000
SHIPMENTS.			
St. Louis	48,000	28,000	20,000
Chicago	51,000	192,000	255,000
Minneapolis	60,000	75,000	125,000
Kansas City	36,000	38,000	19,000
Milwaukee	8,000	56,000	52,000
Duluth	341,000	.....	3,000
Omaha	31,000	198,000	77,000
Toledo	4,000	3,000	5,000
Peoria	8,000	58,000	24,000
Indianapolis	.....	13,000	[illegible]
Detroit	.....	9,000	2,000
Total primary	587,000	670,000	[illegible]

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 95@96c; No. 3 red, 93¼@94⅝c; No. 2 hard, 89⅝@90c; No. 3 hard, 88½@89c; No. 2 Northern, 89½@90½c; No. 3 Northern, [illegible] 89¼c; No. 2 spring, 88¼@89½c; No. 3 spring, 88@89c. Corn—New; No. 2, 70¼@70⅝c; No. 2 white, 70¼@70⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 70¼@70⅝c; No. 3, 64⅝@68c; No. 3 white, 65¼@67c; No. 3 yellow, 65@67½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 40@40⅝c; standard, 41½c. Rye—No. 2, 64¼@65c. Barley, [illegible]. Timothy, $4@5.40. Clover, $12.25@14.25. Pork, $21.25@21.50. Lard, $10.60. Ribs, $10.50@11.25.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—Cash wheat unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 hard, [illegible] 89c; No. 3, 83@87½c; No. 2 red, 90@91c; No. 3, 87@90c. Corn—Unchanged to 1c higher; No. 2 mixed, 67¼c; No. 3, 66c; No. 2 white, 70@71c; No. 3, 68c. Oats—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 41¼@41½c; No. 2 mixed, 40c. Rye and hay, unchanged.

QUOTATIONS ON HAY.

Reported by Graham & Martin Grain Co.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.

The hay market lower, offerings more liberal and demand quiet, due to the general holiday dullness.

Hay—Choice timothy	$20.00@21.00
No. 1 timothy	18.00@19.50
No. 2 timothy	16.00@17.00
Choice light clover mixed	18.00@18.50
No. 1 light clover mixed	17.00@18.00
No. 2 light clover mixed	15.00@16.00
Heavy clover mixed	15.00@16.00
No. 2 clover	15.00
No. 1 clover	16.00@17.00
Choice clover	18.00
Choice prairie	20.00@21.00
No. 1 prairie	18.00@19.00
No. 2 prairie	15.00@16.00
No. 3 prairie	12.00@13.00
Choice Alfalfa	19.00@20.00
No. 1 Alfalfa	17.00@18.00
No. 2 alfalfa	14.00@16.00
Wheat and oats straw	6.50@7.00

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SAUSAGE—Boone Co. Farm sausage, like mother used to make; made of young hogs, fresh every day; if not obtainable at your local grocer or butcher, go to Faust's Fulton Market, 1105 Locust, St. Louis. Made by Hetzler Bros., Columbia, Mo. (8)

SORGHUM—Country sorghum; we will deliver to any point in 150 miles of this place a 10-lb. can of pure country sorghum for 75c; this sorghum is extra good and will please you; write for price in barrel lots. R. D. Robertson, Mayfield, Ky.

STOP—Look! Listen! Bayle's peanut butter, a vegetarian meat; children's sandwich; used instead of creamery butter; 10c a jar at your grocer. Made by Geo. A. Bayle, St. Louis. (c63)

WINE—For sale; homemade. 5433 Gravois.

WINDOW BOXES—Cooling boxes that fit the window snugly; get a window refrigerator; fits any size window; made of galvanized steel, sanitary, convenient; saves ice bills; send postal for descriptive circular. Hyke Mfg. Co., Wellston Station, St. Louis, Mo. (6)

BEST homemade wines sold by private party; reasonable price. 7412 Gravois av. (1)

CHRISTMAS TREES

TREE—For sale, artificial Xmas, and ornaments and two gardens. 3701 Market.

TREES—Call Central 9062L for Christmas trees, wreaths of all descriptions, holly, mistletoe and festooning. (c)

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TREES—Give the children a Christmas tree; 5000 cedar trees, 2 ft. to 25 ft., now growing; drop postal for prices, giving size you want; shipped direct to your door by express. S. M. Ball, Wentzville, Mo. (8)

BOXES FOR SHIPPING.

"HOW TO PACK IT FOR PARCEL POST, OR EXPRESS."

FREE! An illustrated booklet SENT FREE upon request from farmers, producers and others using parcel post or express for deliveries of food supplies, such as poultry, eggs, butter, cheese, squabs, garden truck, fruits, etc. The Rinde & Dauch Paper Co., 1400A Third National Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ETHICAL SOCIETY—Sheldon Memorial, 3648 Washington avenue, 11 a. m., Christmas celebration for old and young; carols, Yuletide candle and tree ceremonial, responsive exercises, story and address. Parents are invited to bring their children. All are welcome.

ST. MARK'S ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, Bell and Cardinal avenues, Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., pastor; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., preaching; subject, "The Christ Child." 7:45 p. m., "The Condescension of Our Lord." All welcome. (c)

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH will be consecrated on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock. Bishop Tuttle and Bishop Coadjutor Johnson will officiate. All are invited. Take the University and Clayton lines to corner Wydown boulevard and Elmwood avenue.

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Lindell boulevard and Spring avenue, Rev. Z. B. Phillips, rector. Holy communion, 7:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; special musical service, 4:30 p. m., at which time St. Peter's choir will sing the famous cantata, "Blessed Are They Who Watch," by Hugh Blair. Mr. Galloway will also play a number of organ selections. The public are cordially invited. (c)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Subject of lesson sermon at each church, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Golden text, Job 37, 14.

First Church, King's highway and Westminster place, 10:45 a. m., 8 p. m. Reading room, 4929 Delmar boulevard, open daily from 9 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon, 2 to 5.

Second Church, 4234 Washington boulevard, 10:45 a. m.

Third Church, 3534 Russell avenue, 10:45 a. m.

Fourth Church, 5569 Page boulevard, 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Downtown Reading Room, suite 1983 Railway Exchange Building. Open daily, except Sunday and legal holidays. All are welcome.

Wednesday evening testimony meetings at each church at 8 o'clock. (c7)

CHURCH NOTICES.

UNION METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Garrison and Lucas avenues. Grant A. Robbins, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Morning, "A Savior Born;" evening, "Glad Tidings to All People." Special Christmas music. Large chorus choir. Christmas cantata at 10 a. m. (c)

TEMPLE ISRAEL

King's highway and Washington. Sunday morning service at 10:30. Rabbi J. Leonard Levy of Pittsburg will speak both Saturday and Sunday. Sunday theme: "Benjamin Disraeli." All interested are cordially invited. (c)

DEATHS.

BAIN—At her residence, St. Charles, Mo., Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, Clara Mather Bain, widow of George Bain. Funeral and interment private. (c7)

BLUME—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, at 5:30 a. m., Carolina Blume (nee Piecht), beloved mother of Herman Blume and dear sister of Mrs. Fredericka Gers, aged 63 years. Funeral from residence, 3011 Kossuth avenue, Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. (c7)

DEBUS—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, George H. Debus Sr., beloved husband of Julia Debus (nee Missemeier), and our dear father. Funeral on Monday, Dec. 22, at 1 p. m., from family residence, 2058 Russell avenue, to St. Paul's Church, Ninth street and Lafayette avenue, thence to New St. Paul's Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Royal Arcanum, Mound City Council No. 745, and St. Louis Butcher Verein. (c7)

EHLERS—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, at 5 p. m., Ethel E. Ehlers, beloved daughter of Edward and Bertha Ehlers (nee Heisler), aged 1 year. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m., from residence, 4007 Easton avenue.

FECHTER—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, at 12:30 a. m., John P. Fechter, beloved husband of Mrs. Elenora Fechter (nee Diederichs), dear father of Leonard H. and Leonora U. Fechter, our dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle, after a lingering illness, aged 59 years and 10 months. The funeral will take place on Monday, Dec. 22, at 8 a. m., from residence, 3807A North Twenty-fifth street, to St. Liborius' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. New York City papers please copy. (c7)

GESCHKE—Suddenly, on Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, at 7:15 a. m., Frank Geschke, dearly beloved father of Charles, Frank, Annie Ernst (nee Geschke) and Mary Klenk (nee Geschke), dear father-in-law of George F. Klenk and Charles Ernst, and our dear grandfather, at the age of 68 years. The funeral will take place from residence of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Klenk, 4317 Blair avenue, on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 1:30 p. m., thence to Missouri Crematory. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of the St. Louis Car Co. Mutual Aid Society. (c7)

HELFENSTELLER—On Thursday, Dec. 18, 1913, at 6 p. m., Ernst Helfensteller Sr., in his seventy-fourth year, beloved husband of Veronica Helfensteller (nee Goerlich), and dear father of Ernest, George, Waldemar and Armin Helfensteller. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m., from residence, 1013 Paul street. Incineration private. Please omit flowers.

GLEASON—Entered into rest, after a lingering illness, on Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, at 1:40 a. m., Minerva Gleason (nee Scott), beloved wife of George W. Gleason and dear mother of Margaret Gleason and beloved daughter of Samuel and Margaret Scott, dear sister of John Scott, Mrs. Elizabeth Wehrle (nee Scott) Mrs. Edna Bresnahan (nee Scott) and daughter-in-law of Mrs. M. D. Gleason, and our sister-in-law. Funeral from residence of her parents, 2828A Park avenue, Monday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend. (c7) Deceased was a member of Court Belle, 4847, I. O. F.

KREICHELT—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, at 10:30 p. m., Katherine Kreichelt (nee Albrecht), dearly beloved wife of Charles Kreichelt, mother of George, Martin, Frieda Clien (nee Kreichelt), Lulu Batz (nee Kreichelt), Sophia, Charles, Kate Kumpf (nee Kreichelt) and Emma Kreichelt, and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, at the age of 63 years 5 months and 17 days. Funeral from family residence, 3243 Ohio avenue, on Monday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m., thence to St. Paul's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c7)

KUENNELL—Entered into rest, after a lingering illness, on Friday, Dec 19, at 12:10 a. m., Carrie Kuennell (nee Wieland), beloved wife of John Kuennell and mother of Katie Fischer (nee Kuennell), and mother-in-law of Edward J. Fischer, and our dear grandmother, at the age of 64 years. Funeral on Monday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m., from residence, 3125 South Jefferson avenue, to Concordia Cemetery. (c7)

LYON—On Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, at 12:50 a. m., Jane D. Lyon (nee Wells), widow of Edwin T. Lyon. Funeral from the family residence, 5261 Waterman avenue, on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m. Interment at Wesleyan Cemetery. (c7)

NEUNER—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, at 11 a. m., after a lingering illness, John Neuner, son of the late John and Anna Neuner (nee Boehm), dear brother of Mrs. Mary Kutzeborn, George Neuner and the late Fred Neuner, aged 51 years. Funeral on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 1:30 p. m., from chapel of George Kriegshauser U. & L. Co., 4102 Manchester avenue, to Bethania Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c7)

RONAN—On Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, at 1 a. m., James Thomas Ronan, beloved husband of Florence Ronan (nee Tracht), dear father of Marguerite Ronan, son of Margaret and William Ronan, brother of William and John Ronan, Mrs. Mary Wall and Mrs. Nellie Roberts. Funeral Monday, Dec. 22, at 8:30 a. m., from Peetz Bros.' chapel, 2739 Lafayette avenue, to Church of the Immaculate Conception. Interment at Calvary Cemetery. (c7)

SACHS—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, at 11 p. m., Rachel L. Sachs, beloved mother of Mrs. Leon Lutzky, Mrs. Nathan Phillips, Clara, Samuel, Anita, Victorine, Mercia and Sylvia Sachs. Funeral will take place from residence, 4548 Varrelmann avenue, Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m. Friends are respectfully invited. (c7)

SCHMIDT—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, at 6 p. m., George Schmidt, dearly beloved father of Mrs. Hattie Deibel and James Fowler, and our dear father-in-law and grandfather, after a lingering illness, at the age of 48 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Hattie Deibel, 3337 North Eleventh street, on Monday, Dec. 22, at 1:30 p. m., to Holy Trinity Church, thence to Frieden's Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Pavers' Helpers' Union, Local No. 29. (c7)

SCHROTH—On Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, at 1:30 a. m., Christ Schroth, aged 77 years, beloved husband of Louisa Schroth (nee Kircheis). Funeral on Monday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m., from the residence, 913 Rutger street, to Missouri Crematory. (c7)

SELIGSTEIN—On Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, at 10:30 a. m., Isidore Seligstein, beloved husband of Gertrude Seligstein (nee Kaspor), aged 44 years. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 21, at 10:30 a. m., from parlors of Isaacs & Rindskopf, 435 North Euclid avenue. Funeral and interment private. Motor. Memphis (Tenn.), Cincinnati and Dayton (O.) papers please copy. (c)

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Solid agate, 10c line; minimum 20c.

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Personal

Solid agate, 15c line; business personals, 25c line. Minimum, 2 lines. Full amounts must accompany orders by mail.

PERSONAL

DEEDS, wills and legal documents; money to loan; insurance; notary public. 1130 Chestnut st. (c16)

SPLENDID men's clothing made on credit, $12 up. Home Tailors, 810 Olive, room 405. (6)

UNLIMITED credit to honest people; best values for your money in diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware; open an account. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d fl., 308 N. 6th st. (c8)

SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—The public are hereby notified that I will not be hereafter responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Katheryne Hill. JOHN HILL, 6113 Ridge av., St. Louis, Mo. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17, 1913. (6)

Lost and Found

Solid agate, 10c line, minimum 20c.

LOST

BAG—Lost; silk; Tuesday on Page; containing centerpiece and purse; reward. Forest 6079. 5074 Maple.

BRACELET—Lost, gold, set with three diamonds; between Lindell and Sarah and Jewish Hospital; reward. Return to 4048 Lindell or phone Lindell 4593. (6)

BREASTPIN—Party who found gold breastpin near railing of the Palladium roller rink, evening Dec. 19, 3 small rubies in center band, please return; reward. 829 S. 18th st., or call Olive 4456; pin is a keepsake.

DIAMOND PIN—Lost; star and crescent; liberal reward; no questions asked. 2001 Market. Central 3986. (c7)

DOG—Lost; large, black Russian poodle; sick; answers to Diamond; $5 reward; return 3326 Lawton. (7)

DOG—Lost; large, black; white breast; $15 reward. Call 726 Chouteau, Central 4753. (c7)

EYEGLASSES—Lost, gold, on Olive car, Friday noon; will gentleman who found them and left car at 18th st., please phone Lindell 2570? Kendall Hotel.

EYEGLASSES—Lost, pair gold eyeglasses, in black case, "1619," Riley Optical Co., Thursday evening. Return to 3500 S. Grand av., engine house.

GLOVE—Lost; sealskin; Wednesday afternoon, on Hamilton av., between Suburban tracks and Delmar, or on Delmar, between Hamilton and Rosedale. Reward if returned to Lost and Found Bureau of Post-Dis. (2)

HANDGRIP—Lost, tan leather, on Page car; marked B. X. Finder please deliver same at 619A N. Ewing av. and receive reward.

KEYS—Lost, bunch of keys, on tag. Louis Ofenhandler, 2134 Carr st. (c)

MEMORANDUM BOOK—Lost, on Kirkwood car, or at Post-Dispatch office. Return to T. Myers, Post-Dispatch office.

MESH BAG—Lost; containing $4.05, on Jefferson and Washington; reward. 1420 Washington.

MONEY—Lost, between University and Hebert, on Jefferson. Return to Hotel Nolte, Jefferson and University; reward.

NOSE GLASSES—Lost; gold chain and fastener, marked L. M. C.; reward. 4111A Botanical or Grand 4022. (c)

PIN—Lost, between King's highway and 4100, Wednesday evening, club pin, diamond center; liberal reward. 4245 McPherson av.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, between 2019 Branch st. and 4900 N. 2d, black, containing $32, Thursday, between 6:30 and 7 a. m.; reward if returned to 4900 N. 2d. (1)

POCKETBOOK—Lost, containing money and two-horse license, between Schroeder Bros. coal yard and Keokuk st. Kindly return to 2211 Keokuk and be rewarded.

POODLE—Lost; large, black Russian; sick; answers to Diamond. Return 3326 Lawton; reward. (7)

PURSE—Lost, black patent leather, probably between Steinberg's and Swope's; name and address on stickers; reward. Mrs. L. B. Von Weise, 4220 Westminster pl.

SPECTACLES—Lost, pair of gold duplex, between Princess Theater and 3661 Washington; reward. Phone Lindell 2569; 3661 Washington.

WATCH—Lost, on Manchester car, Friday, lady's watch; reward. Woodlawn Hotel, phone Kirkwood 183. (c)

WATCH FOB—Lost; in form of gold ball bearing following inscription, blue enameled "W. Mo., College Champions '12 M. A. N." Reward if returned to M. A. N. at 3029 Longfellow bl.; call Grand 632. (7)

FOUND

CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE—Found, at 6th and Franklin. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (6)

DOG—Found; full bred white and brown collie; owner call at 2307 N. 15th.

DOG—Found, Lewellyn setter. Central 8954L. Address 1720A N. Grand. (6)

PARCEL—Found; lady who lost parcel in Nugents' retiring room, call Delmar 3929J.

FOUND BY POLICE.

TUB OF BUTTER—13th and Papin, awaiting owner Central District.

ELECTRIC METER—1111 N. 12th, awaiting owner Fourth District.

BABY BUGGY—Belt and Waterman, awaiting owner 550 Waterman.

POCKETBOOK—Tower Grove car, awaiting owner Central District.

FOUND IN UNION STATION.

Case of medical instruments, awaiting owner in baggage room.

Employment Wanted

Solid agate, 5c line; business notices, publisher's option, 10c line; minimum, 2 lines.

MALE

ATTORNEY—Sit.; young attorney, in law office, admitted to practice; graduate. 6154 Etzel. (3)

BAKER—Sit. by good first hand; cake, rolls or bread. 2116 East Prairie av.

BAKER—Sit. by good second hand; good references. Call or ad. 4113A Blaine. (7)

BAKER—German, 25 years old, wishes situation as second hand, on bread, cakes, rolls; permanent. Bell phone 4652W Lindell. (7)

BARTENDER—Wants a place; can do his own porter work. Box T-112, Post-Dis.

BOOKKEEPER—Wants sit.; books written up, balanced, general statements made. Mack, 412 N. Main. (1)

CARPENTER—Sit. work by day, or contract; good finisher. Central 9251J; 3426 Washington.

CHAUFFEUR—Wants to get in a private family; can give good references. W. H. Payne, 11N. Spring av., St. Louis. (7)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit.; colored; private family; 8 years' experience; best of refs; furnace and other work; $10 week with or without room. Lindell 971W.

COOK—Sit.; by good fry cook. A. Harwood, 923 Pine. (6)

COOK HELPER—Sit. by young man; kitchen, or any kind of work. Box T-76, Post-Dispatch. (7)

DRAFTSMAN—Civil engineer, 4 years' field experience, wants position in drawing room; salary minor consideration. Box N-52, Post-Dispatch. (7)

DRUG CLERK—Sit. by junior, for every evening in week, except Tuesday. Call Delmar 713. (7)

ENGINEER—Sit. by colored, as fireman or second engineer; city references. Call Bomont 2403. (7)

HOUSEMAN—Sit. by colored, or as porter. Call Bomont 2056W; Charlie Walter.

INSTRUCTOR—Sit.; retired non-commissioned officer, United States Army, desires employment; instructor military college or other employment. 5513 Virginia. (6)

MAN—Sit. by competent, young, married; work of any kind. Flat 37, 4422 Maffitt.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit.; colored; wife for housework. Bomont 750. (7)

MAN—Sit.; handy with tools, will accept anything; refs. Walter, 2020 Farra.

MAN—Sit. by good Southern colored man to work on farm; experienced. 2705 Lucas.

MAN—Young, married, wants position as janitor or fireman; best references. Phone Central 1186. (7)

MAN—Sit.; understands press work; either steel or brass. Alex George, 1814 Olive st. (7)

MAN—Sit.; handy with tools; painter, grainer; wants light work of any kind. J. Turner, 4033 Cottage. (1)

MAN—Sit. by allround warehouse man or as a shipping clerk, with 12 years' experience in railroad and water shipping. Box N-3, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MODELER—Sit.; fresco painter. 1633 South Second; Sidney 1164. (7)

PHARMACIST—Sit. by registered. H. H. Horton, Phg., Montier, Mo. (8)

PLUMBER—Sit. by a State licensed plumber and steamfitter; go anywhere. Box N-30, Post-Dispatch. (7)

PORTER—Sit. as porter, cook or houseman; references. David Moore, 1611 Chestnut.

PORTER—Sit. by experienced, and packer, in wholesale or retail place; read and write well; with good city reference. Lindell 3607.

SALESMAN—Sit. by young man in clothing house; can do bushelling. Phone Benton 335. (7)

SALESMAN—Sit. by capable young man, who can produce results; good references. Box N-34, Post-Dispatch. (2)

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

STONE CUTTER—Sit. by experienced Burr dresser for any kind of stones. Address C. H. Jackson, 2014 S. Broadway, St. Louis. (6)

TIMEKEEPER—Sit.; paymaster and cost clerk; A1 references and bond; 3 years' experience. Box N-53, Post-Dispatch. (7)

WATCHMAN—Sit.; night; good references; absolutely temperate. W. F. D., care American Bridge Co. of New York, East St. Louis. (7)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. by neat colored girl; call or address 911 N. Cardinal. Pearl Lescher.

COOK—Sit.; good, with good people. Clara, 1116½ Johnson st.

COOK—Sit. by Southern colored lady, general housework; neat and clean; good cook. Bomont 1115.

GIRL—Sit. by colored; good cook, or general housework; references. Phone Bomont 1734.

GIRL—Sit. by colored; chambermaid or general housework; write. 2918 Lawton.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored; to do general housework. Elenora Daniels, 1414 Papin.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by woman with baby. Call 3406 Franklin.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by middle-aged woman, in small family. 1628 Olive st. (6)

HOUSEMAID—Sit., cook or nurse, in a good family, who will appreciate a good servant; I can furnish references; give phone number. Box T-77, Post-Dis. (7)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored; or house cleaning. E. V., Central 5467.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class; go out; best references. Annie, Lindell 5637W. (7)

LAUNDRESS—Colored woman wishes laundry work for Monday and Tuesday. Call or address 1002 Brooklyn.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class, hand; would like bundles to bring home. 4618 Delmar, rear.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by good Southern colored woman; good laundress; bundles to bring home or day work. Hattie Wolf, 3304 Hickory st.

NURSE—Sit. by competent, in confinement or other cases; refs. 213 Spruce st. (1)

WOMAN—Sit. by elderly, respectable; on farm, near city. Box T-63, Post-Dis. (7)

Help Wanted

Solid agate, 10c line, except agents, salesmen, canvassers, solicitors; mail orders 15c line; minimum, 2 lines.

MALE

BARBER—1 p. m. to 11 p. m.; $3.50 guaranteed; can make more. 3107 N. Newstead av.

BOY—To sell Christmas trees, wreaths; German preferred; call after 6:30. 1907 Mississippi.

BOYS—You can earn money by working after school hours. Write your name and address on a sheet of paper and send it to us with this advertisement. One of our men will call and explain how you may employ your time profitably. Address your letter to the Circulation Department, Post-Dispatch. (8)

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COATMAKER—First-class, for Springfield, Ill.; $20 per week. Driemeyer, 203 N. 7th.

COMPTOMETER OPERATORS—For inventory expenders; must be quick and accurate with figures; state qualification fully. Box C-145, Post-Dispatch. (c1)

COOK—At once; come ready for work. Taft Restaurant, 3545 Arsenal.

FIREMAN—For Kewanee down draft boiler; married man; must be experienced; refs. required; give age, height, weight and full particulars. Box E-119-Post-Dispatch. (c7)

FIXTURE PACKER—First-class, and fitter. Benderscheid Mfg. Co., 2812 N. 9th. (c)

FUNERAL DIRECTOR—Experienced, and embalmer, holding Missouri license; must also have ability as furniture salesman; good position to right man. F. D. Lair, Charleston, Mo. (c7)

INVENTORY EXPENDERS—Men who are quick and accurate with figures; state qualifications fully. Box C-146 Post-Dispatch. (c1)

MAN—To sell cigars, magazines and supplies on railway trains. Apply Van Noy, 18 S. 18th st.

MEN—20; apply stage door Olympic Theater, Monday, 5:30 p. m. (48)

MEN—For U. S. Army; able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35, citizens of the United States, good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 3d and Olive sts., St. Louis, Mo. (c15)

PORTER—Colored; references. H. Simpkin, 4398 Olive st. (c)

RAILROAD CLERKS—Experienced, to take the place of men on strike, out of city; wages $50 to $90 month; free transportation. Box N-49, Post-Dispatch. (6)

SHOVELERS—At E. Alton, Ill.; wages $2. Ware & Reilly. (c8)

STENCIL CUTTING MACHINE Wtd.—Secondhand; must be in good condition and reasonable. Box N-208, Post-Dispatch. (7)

STENOGRAPHER—And bookkeeper; call between 10:30 and 11:30 a. m. St. Louis Serum, National Stockyards, East St. Louis opposite Livestock Exchange Bldg. (c7)

WAITER—Man; for noon waiting only. Call 1819 Franklin.

WINDOW WASHER—Married man; must be experienced and come recommended for doing work of this kind; state age and experience. Box E-255, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

WRECKERS—With hatchets, Broadway and Pine, Sunday morning. National Wrecking Co.

YOUNG MAN—To travel; experience unnecessary; salary and expenses. 5859 Easton. (2)

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AGENTS—And dealers to sell our line of goods; let us hear from you by return mail. Valmain Mfg. Co., Valmeyer, Ill. (98)

AGENTS—Boys or students, college or high school, earn money holidays and after school; call on neighbors. Write McIntosh, 914 N. Grand. (7)

AGENTS—Everywhere, to sell the new attachment for Gillette razors; best money-making proposition. White Blade Co., Holland Bldg., St. Louis. (6)

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We want men and women in every community to take orders for our Fine, High-Grade Toilet Soaps. Earn $10 to $50 a week or more. No cash required. We start you—furnish credit if you need it, supply you with high-quality goods, help you build a business of your own that will pay big money. WRITE AT ONCE for our complete offer. If you want to see the goods send 25c for Full-Size Box—7 different kinds—retail value 60c. CROFTS & REED CO., Mfgrs. Fine Soaps, Dept. S-14, CHICAGO. (c61)

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SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMAN—Experience unnecessary; call today for tryout; contract Jan. 1; salary, expenses. 505 Granite Bldg.

SALESMEN—Splendid opening for a salesman who can show ability to produce; our specialty is sold strictly under a guarantee, on easy terms. Call 8 a. m. or after 3 p. m., Mr. Logan, 2721 Adams st. (c8)

SALESMAN—Splendid opening for a salesman who can show ability to produce; during winter months selling will not be confined strictly to real estate; such men as we will employ can easily earn $35 to $50 weekly; only those who can give good references need apply. Ask for Mr. Preston. The Davis Realty Development Co., 816 Olive. (c8)

SALESMAN—To represent an old established firm, manufacturing knit goods for men, women and children, to the best retail trade within a radius of 300 miles of St. Louis; will guarantee salary and expenses, based on commission; only those need apply who can furnish indisputable evidence of ability, honesty and a reasonable amount of experience. Box E-266, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

TRADE SCHOOLS AND AGENCIES

TRI-CITY BARBER COLLEGE.

Learn the barber trade; tools given; wages paid; electric massage and hydraulic chairs. 517 Market st., St. Louis, Mo. (c62)

LOCOMOTIVE firemen and brakemen, $80-$140; experience unnecessary; pay tuition when employed. Railway Instruction Bureau, 606 Metropolitan Bldg., East St. Louis, Ill. (1)

BE A DETECTIVE—Earn $150 to $300 per month; travel over the world. Write Supt. Ludwig, 642 Westover Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. (8)

WE teach hairdressing complete in few weeks; small expense; call or write for catalog. St. Louis School of Hairdressing, Sixth and Chestnut. (5)

MOTORMEN and conductors; electric railways, interurban, $80 monthly; experience unnecessary; no strike; state age, particulars free. Box N-118, Post-Dispatch. [illegible]

SHOEWORKERS WANTED

LASTERS—Turner; first and second lasters. Johansen Bros. Shoe Co., 3640 Laclede. (c7)

SOLE PACKER—On women's McKay shoes. Dittmann Shoe Co., Jefferson and University. (c8)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

BOOKKEEPERS—Girls; experienced; good handwriting a necessity; rapid and accurate; must live with parents; good wages; references required. Address in own handwriting. Box E-254, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

CASHIER—Young lady; sell tickets. Apply Cherokee Theater, 1:30 p. m. (c)

COOK—Good, with references; nice home for right party. 4584 West Pine. (c6)

COOK—An experienced and capable cook; white, middle-aged, for general housework, in family of 2; in Webster Groves; no laundry work; all conveniences; wages $25 per month. Call Saturday with references, 1127 Pine street. Take elevator to 4th floor. Call for Mr. Thompson.

GIRL—For cooking and downstairs work. 5751 Waterman. (c6)

GIRL—For general housework; no washing; call 2011 Russell.

GIRLS—Experienced covering. Brown-Engel-Olian Paper Box Co., 1108 N. 3d. (7)

GIRL—In restaurant; come at once. 2969 Easton.

GIRL—To assist at soda fountain. Conrad, 715 Washington. (c)

GIRL—To take charge dining room, and 3 waitresses; state wages and experience. Hotel Alexander, Bushnell, Ill. (c7)

GIRL—For clerical position. Apply Saturday afternoon or Monday morning, International Shoe Co., Mississippi and La Salle.

GIRL—For general housework. Apply 326 N. Euclid, 2d floor, North Van Ness Apartments.

GIRL—Competent, for general housework; small family; must have refs. Forest 4169. 5167 Cabanne.

GIRLS—From 14 to 16 years, to piece samples; steady work. Buckley Shirt Co., 200-210 S. Jefferson. (c7)

GIRLS—For laboratory work; must be experienced in the work, and come well recommended; only those whose homes are in St. Louis need apply; Germans preferred. Apply 1608 Pine. (c8)

HOUSEGIRL—German, cook and assist with housework; small family. 4448 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL—Good, for general housework; two in family; good wages. 4243 Washington bl. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework. Mrs. O. J. Conrad, Webster Groves; Webster 762. (c7)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; white or colored; no washing. 5585 Waterman, first floor. (c7)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; no washing or outside work; family of two. 3080 Hawthorne. (6)

HOUSEKEEPER—At once. 623 Elm.

LADY—Young, for office work, who writes neat hand and can handle figures quickly and accurately; must be attentive to business; high-school graduate preferred; state qualifications fully. Box C-171, Post-Dis. (c1)

NURSE—To assist with upstairs work and sewing. 4670 S. Broadway; South 1158W.

SKIRT MAKERS—Must have factory experience; salary guaranteed from $15 to $20 per week; steady work. Apply 7th floor, 823 Washington. (c7)

STENOGRAPHER—And private secretary; must be experienced and capable; give references and salary expected. Box E-170, Post-Dispatch. (c6)

TICK SEWER—Apply 1016 N. 10th. (c)

WAITRESSES—Two, experienced, arm; come ready to work. 4104 Olive st.

WAITRESS—Experienced. Opera Cafe, 1310 N. Grand.

WAITRESSES—Apply Portland Hotel Cafe, 1817 Market. (c7)

WAITRESSES—Two, experienced, arm; wages $7 week; steady work; 9 hours; to work nights. Regent Restaurant, 104 N. 14th.

WAITRESS—Night, who understands short order cooking; $6 per week, room and board. Apply 2107 Clark. (c)

WOMEN—Two; to clean glass and silverware. Meisheimer, 9th and Washington.

WOMAN—Reliable, middle-aged, to go to Texas, Jan. 1, for 3 months. 5061 Lindell bl.; Forest 3209.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER—And one floor girl; state wages and references. Hotel Alexander, Bushnell, Ill. (c7)

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED

BOSOM IRONER—On gas machine; also machine girls. Apply West End Laundry, 4325 Finney av. (c7)

Business Chances

Solid agate, 10c line, minimum 20c.

BUSINESS CHANCES

BUSINESS CHANCE—Bakers, attention! We will sell movable bake ovens, guaranteed satisfaction; terms to suit; write for catalogue. Middleby-Marshall Oven Mfg. Co., 605-07 S. 6th st., St. Louis, Mo. (c8)

WANTED—An idea! Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write for "Needed Inventions" and "How to Get Your Patent and Your Money." Randolph & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. (8)

YOUR MONEY WILL EARN 20 PER CENT If you have $5000 to invest in established business; must act at once. Call room 701 Planters Hotel. (7)

BUSINESS WANTED

SALOON Wtd.—In or out of city; must do over $30 day if price right; quick buyer. Box T-38, Post-Dispatch. (1)

BUSINESS FOR SALE

BUSINESS—Cheap, established coal and express business, on account of sickness. 4114 Fairfax.

CIGAR STORE—Good location, reasonable; owner leaving city; sickness. Bridge 2746. (2)

CLEANING—And dyeing; any price takes it, make an offer. Mrs. Racine, 720 N. Spring.

COAL BUSINESS—Old established; account of death of owner. Apply Sunday a. m. 2641 Chouteau av.

CONFECTIONERY—Fruit, tobacco, cigar store; great bargain. Call 1223 Market. (7)

CONFECTIONERY STORE—Small; for sale or exchange. Box N-112, Post-Dis. (7)

DELICATESSEN STORE—For sale; new stock; cheap; account of sickness. 1209 S. Taylor av. (1)

DRUG STORE—For sale; good one; do not hesitate to buy, I positively guarantee this a paying store. Meyer, 1900 O'Fallon.

MEAT SHOP—One of the best in the city; receipts $100 per day; owner wants to retire. Frank H. Gervais, 5971 Easton av. (7)

PAPER ROUTE—Cheap. 4912 Slevin av. (7)

RESTAURANT—Good paying; cheap. Box C-278, Post-Dispatch. (2)

ROOMING HOUSE—10 rooms; $85; rent $30. 1315 Chouteau av. (4)

ROOMING HOUSE—12 rooms, downtown; $200, cash or terms; other business; bargain. Mrs. Janek, 119 N. 9th st. (7)

ROOMING HOUSE—8 rooms, cheap rent, small payment down, balance monthly. 2416 Washington.

SALOON—For sale; Third and Geyer. (7)

SALOON—Good paying business; cheap for quick sale; leaving city. 1800 Chouteau. (6)

SALOON—Fine location; 2 barrels daily; owner leaving city; sickness. Bridge. 2746. (2)

SALOON—For sale; downtown; own lease. Call St. Clair, 1514R, East St. Louis. (6)

SALOON—For sale; good location; own lease; 1 barrel beer a day; sickness and other business reason for selling. Box T-55, Post-Dispatch. (1)

SALOON—For sale; and big boarding house or hotel, cheap; must sell quick. Market and State st., Venice, Ill., take McKinley car. (7)

SALOON—Will sell or exchange my saloon and property; 2-story frame building; 5 living rooms; barber shop, both doing good business for St. Louis or suburban property; call or address 2445 Lincoln av., Granite City, Ill. (7)

TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT—For sale; good going business; at a bargain; must leave city on account of sickness. Box T-65, Post-Dispatch. (1)

For Sale-Wanted

Solid agate, 10c line, except automobiles, bicycles, boats, cameras, launches, motor cycles, store and office fixtures, 15c line; minimum, 2 lines.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

CARPETS, furniture, entire contents of houses bought for spot cash. Oliver Hast Auc. Co., 2009 Morgan st. Central 6427, Bomont 1620; regular auction sales every Tuesday. (c8)

FEATHER BEDS Wtd.—10,000. We pay from $15 to $30 a bed or from 50c to $1 per lb. Pillow Mfg. Co., 1206 High st.; phones Central 5814L, Olive 4161.

FEATHERS—20,000 lbs.; new and old; pay for old feathers, 40c, 55c lb.; new feathers, 60c to $1 lb.; honest weight. Montana Feather Co., Delmar 865, Forest 3538. 4426 Page. (c8)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Carpets, stoves, any amount. Garrison Furniture Co., 3016 Easton; Bomont 1920; Central 1572. (6)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Best cash prices for furniture or contents of dwellings. Delmar 3864, Forest 5025. Dennis Bros. (c8)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Contents of flats, dwellings, stocks of stores; highest cash price. Miller, 3537 Arsenal st. Victor 3193L, Grand 1185J. (c8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Highest cash price paid for salable furniture. Central 1465, Bomont 308. Rasmussen, 1336 Morgan st. (c8)

ABSOLUTELY highest price paid for household goods, stocks of merchandise, fixtures, etc. Bomont 33, Central 137. Stoecker & Price Storage and Auction Co., 1928 Franklin. (c8)

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

CASH paid or allowed in exchange for old gold, silver, diamonds, Xmas presents, consisting of jewelry, 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than any jeweler in the city. Hy. Lowenstein, 800 Olive st., 2d floor, rooms 4 and 5; easy stairway. (c8)

Diamonds and Watches for CHRISTMAS GIFTS on Credit

There is but one way to make Christmas Gifts that are sure to please—let your choice be a handsome Diamond Ring, Stud, Brooch, Bracelet, Scarf Pin, Locket, Cuff Links, La Valliere, a fine Watch or other piece of artistic Jewelry. A visit to our store and a glance at our superb stock will suggest presents for everyone. We are breaking all records at low prices. You can fill your entire list of Christmas presents without leaving our store, and have everything charged in one account.

SPECIAL BARGAINS ON CREDIT FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

DIAMOND RINGS.		MEN'S WATCHES.	
$125 values	$105.00	Solid Gold.	
$100 values	80.00	$60 values	$50.00
$ 75 values	60.00	$40 values	32.00
$ 50 values	40.00	$32 values	25.00
$ 35 values	27.50	Gold Filled.	
DIAMOND STUDS, SCARF PINS.		$25 values	18.00
$125 values	$105.00	$15 values	10.00
$100 values	80.00	LADIES' WATCHES.	
$ 60 values	47.50	Solid Gold.	
$ 45 values	32.50	$50 values	$42.00
DIAMOND BROOCHES.		$35 values	27.50
$100 values	80.00	$27 values	19.50
$ 60 values	47.50	Gold Filled.	
$ 45 values	32.50	$25 values	$18.00
DIAMOND EARSCREWS.		$18 values	15.00
$150 values	$125.00	BRACELETS.	
$100 values	80.00	$40 values	$30.00
$ 75 values	60.00	$16 values	10.00
$ 50 values	40.00	LA VALLIERES.	
		$45 values	$35.00
		$30 values	20.00

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Second Floor Carleton Building
308 N. Sixth St., near Olive, St. Louis (c2)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

DRESSER—For sale; chiffonier, dining table, gas range, ice box, linoleum, folding bed, rug, oil heater; quick; bargain. 2821A N. Vandeventer. (c7)

FURNITURE—For sale; contents of 4-room flat; newly furnished; leaving city; call Sunday before 4 o'clock. 5147 Page. (7)

FURNITURE—For sale, for storage charges, largest stock secondhand furniture; special discount to dealers; packing free; 100 dressers, $2.50. 2618 Franklin av. (8)

LACE CURTAINS—Direct from factory; sold on small weekly payments. Call Central 7834L, or send postal; will call with samples. St. Louis Lace Curtain Co., 4127 Clay av. (c8)

OUR monthly payment plan makes it easy for housekeepers to have nice table silverware; bargains in diamonds and watches. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d fl., 308 N. 6th. (c8)

RANGE—For sale; 6-hole, Buck's; $10. 17 N. Compton.

RANGES—For sale, 3 coal ranges; water connections; 5 Wilson heaters, one Moore's. 2618 Franklin av. (8)

RUGS, carpets, linoleum, new and slightly used; bargains for everybody. Globe Carpet Cleaning Co., 2624 Olive, Central 4994, Bomont 852. (c8)

STOVE—For sale; coal; and gasoline stove. 904 Aubert. (7)

STOVE—For sale; Charter Oak range; make offer; must sell Saturday; leaving city; bargain. 720 N. Spring.

A GENUINE CLEAN-UP

Sale before stock-taking, Jan. 1. We find we have a lot of odds and ends in slightly used and new furniture, which we will endeavor to move regardless of price. You can find in our stock many useful holiday presents, and we can save you money on every article you buy here, as we are in the lowrent district. Dressers at $6.95, chiffoniers at $6.45, iron beds $1.95, springs, full size, $2.25, mattresses as low as $2.65, and all-cotton ones at $5.50; wardrobes $11.85, pedestal extension tables $8.25, chairs to match $1.15, buffets, in all finishes, $14.45; mahogany music cabinets, $11.95; mahogany parlor tables, $5.25; writing desks, in Circassian walnut, bird's-eye maple, fumed oak, golden oak and early English, for $12, worth $18; slightly used $40 ranges, of the best makes, at $20, and heaters at the same ratio of reduction. Open Saturday night till 9 o'clock. Cash or credit.

WALKER-ARMSTRONG HOUSE FURNISHING CO., opp. Public Library, 1306 Olive. (c8)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

CITY DIRECTORY Wtd.—Secondhand. Sidney 4554.

CAST-OFF CLOTHING Wtd.—Will pay the highest prices. Nessenfeld, 2028 Market st. Phone Olive 4591, or call at store. (c8)

CLOTHING—Cast-off, bought; men's suits, $5 up; ladies' suits and dresses, your own price. Olive 828W, Central 9398L. Banks, 1407 Biddle st. (c8)

CLOTHING Wtd.—All kinds of men's and ladies' for shipment for "Oklahoma;" pay $4-$15 suits, overcoats; Delmar 865; Forest 3538. Joe Gelber, 4426 Page. (c8)

CLOTHING Wtd.—500 secondhand suits, overcoats, pants; pay from $5 to $15; postal or call. Yatkeman, 2309 Market; Central 674, Bomont 1954. (c8)

TENPIN SETTING MACHINES Wtd.—Automatic. See Henry J. Reis, 1911 Park. (c)

NICKEL PLATING

Also gold, silver, brass and copper plating; repairing and lacquering. Musick's Plating Works, successors to Degge-Musick, 719 Market st. (c89)

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

BOOKS—Of all kinds bought and sold. Call or send address to Mills' book store, 607 Chestnut st. (c8)

CLOTHING

MUFF—For sale; genuine mink; and neck piece. Box C-174, Post-Dispatch.

OVERCOATS—For sale; suits and pants; like new; cheap. 711 N. 6th, 2d floor. (1)

SUITS—For sale, 8 fine ladies' suits and gowns, two cats and one set of lynx furs; all high-grade clothing, used about one month. Phone Forest 1489. (7)

CAST-OFF clothing bought; men's suits, $5 up; ladies' suits and dresses your own price. Sol. 1406 Cass. Tyler 2833, Kinloch 8422L. (c8)

SPECIAL SALE on tailor-made secondhand overcoats, suits, pants; good as new; at your price. Call at Yatkeman, 2309 Market. (c95)

IF I DON'T buy your clothes we both lose money; pay $4 and $15 for suits, overcoats; need them for shipment; Delmar 865, Forest 3538, 4426 Page. (c8)

GOLD AND SILVER

DIAMONDS—For old gold and silver; we will accept your old jewelry at 25 per cent above market price and apply entire amount on purchase of a diamond at special discount prices; you can pay balance monthly. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th. (c8)

STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

LUNCH COUNTER—For sale, one marble horseshoe lunch counter, with slate shelving, 46 feet long and 10 feet wide; also foot rails, stools. Call at 506 Market. (7)

MULTIGRAPHS—For sale, two slightly used, at a bargain; reason for selling; owner leaving city. Box E-19, P.-D. (c8)

HORSES AND VEHICLES

WANTED

WAGON Wtd.—Light delivery wagon and driver, to deliver packages, Dec. 24; must be good driver. 3901 Laclede av. (c7)

FOR HIRE

YOU need the best hauling service; call Schneider, Tyler 109 or Central 8131; we also furnish teaming outfits complete, under contracts. (c8)

FOR SALE

HARNESS—For sale, 200 sets, new and secondhand, all kinds and styles, at rock-bottom prices. George Grassmuck, 1319 N. Broadway. (c8)

HORSES—For sale; 3. Call rear of 3712 Franklin. (c7)

HORSE—For sale; coal wagon and harness; cash or time; dirt cheap. 4119 Cook. (c6)

HORSES—For sale, 36, $10 to $65; see owner on river front of Marine st. (6)

HORSE—For sale, good, chunky bay; $35; worth $50. 2625 Chouteau av. (7)

HORSE—For sale, surrey and harness; also milk wagon; must sell. Call Sunday. 2224 Osceola st.

HORSES—For sale; 15; mare mules; all prices. City Transfer Co., 4th and Chouteau.

HORSE—For sale; black; new top buggy and harness; all for $150. 3232 Big Bend rd., Maplewood. (7)

HORSE—For sale; large, sound, gentle; fine driver; just the thing for business or pleasure; guaranteed. 2842 Union bl. (c8)

MARE—For sale, 6 years old; work anywhere. 3936 Ohio; Victor 1287. (1)

PEDDLING OUTFIT—Good; good route; will sell separate. [illegible] (c8)

AUTOMOBILES

FOR HIRE

FOR HIRE—Empire Auto Rental Co.; high-class cars for hire; careful driver. Lindell 1018W. (c3)

LIMOUSINE—Avoid discomfort and danger; winter riding in open car, $2.50 per hour. Forest 3574. (c7)

AUTOMOBILES — For hire; 7-passenger Packards; limousines and touring cars; very careful driver. Call Lindell 1066. (5)

TOURING CARS—5 and 7 passenger touring cars and limousines, private car appearance, $3 per hour. Bomont 24, Central 4163. (c8)

FOR SALE

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; Ford roadster; in best condition; $175. 4254A Cook. (8)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; $200; Overland. 3961 Hartford st. (1)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; Hupmobile torpedo, practically new, latest model, immediate sale, $350. 3727A Connecticut. (7)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, 1913 Pullman, 5-passenger, electric starter and lights; good as new; will sacrifice. Box C-101, P.-D. (c7)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, Interstate, 1910, in first-class condition; price $600; cash or time. Box E-252, Post-Dispatch. (c8)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; National, 7-passenger, early 1912 model; take $825 cash. Write today. A. G. B., 5715 McPherson. (c7)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; 1 Ford, with two bodies. It has two extra casings, and is as good as new. Can be seen at the Park Automobile Co., 5201-03 Delmar. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; Ohio electric; 1913 model; used but short time; just like new; a Christmas present for your wife. Dr. T. M. Sayman, 4603 Westminster pl. (c7)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; 1 1910 Packard roadster. Will sell for cash or trade for part cash and a smaller car. Can be seen at the Park Automobile Co., 5201-03 Delmar. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, 1913 Velie, 4-passenger, electric starter and lights; perfect condition; year's guarantee. Box C-89, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; 1 1912 Chalmers "Thirty." It has just been overhauled, repainted, and has the following equipment: Top, Windshield, speedometer, extra tire and tube, and complete set of tools. Price, $850; call at 5201 Delmar. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; 1 1913 5-passenger, six-cylinder car. It has just been overhauled, has new tires and the following equipment: Electric lights, self-starter, speedometer, top, windshield, Klaxon horn, bumper and extra tire. This car is guaranteed. Call Monroe 1100, ask for C. O. H. (c)

AUTOMOBILES—For sale; at a great sacrifice if bought before January 1st, 1914; 1 1912 Chalmers limousine, $1500; 1 1911 Chalmers limousine, $1100; 1 1910 Marmon limousine, $1100; 1 1910 Chalmers limousine, $900; 1 1909 Chalmers landaulet, $900. These cars have all been overhauled and repainted and have new tires. If interested in a limousine at all, now is the time to purchase one at a bargain. Call up Park Automobile Co. for further information. (c)

AUTOMOBILES—For sale, one Studebaker touring car, E. N. S. 30, $450; one Studebaker touring car, E. N. S. 30, $500; one Studebaker touring car, E. N. S. 30, $400; the above are all 1910 models; one Flanders 20 coupe, newly painted, $550; one Studebaker 35, demonstrator, $1000; one Columbus electric, in fine condition, original cost $2700, bargain at $750; one Mitchell, 1911, 5-passenger, $700. These cars are all in good order; prices are very attractive; call and see them; will accept small cash payment, balance monthly. Weber Motor Car Co., 908 Chestnut st. (c8)

AUTO robes, heaters, cigar lighters, flower vases, lunch sets, smoking sets, clocks, gloves and sweater coats. Rob. Barnicle, 4221 Olive. (c8)

BODIES—For sale, several used limousine and touring car bodies, in excellent condition; cheap. Dorris Motor Car Co., 22 S. Sarah st. (c8)

COUPE—For sale, Ohio Electric, 4 or 5 passenger, used 8 months, good as new; car cost $3000; sacrifice $1500 cash. Telephone Monroe 1932, between 7 and 8 p. m. (c7)

DELIVERY TRUCK—For sale; 1500 pounds capacity; $400. Box C-68, Post-Dis. (c7)

ELECTRIC COUPE Wtd.—Will trade Moon 45, limousine and touring body, in excellent condition, for electric coupe, new or secondhand. Box E-118, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

TRUCKS—For sale; from 2000 pounds to 2 tons; $100 to $1200; practically new. Apply Central Auto Co., 3222 Olive st. (c8)

1912 OLDS engine and chassis, secondhand gas engines, all kinds mach., blacksmith or iron work, welding; anything from the old pump handle to the cylinders and crank case of your auto. Laclede Iron Works, 1315 Chestnut. Central 1558, Olive 3678. (c8)

AUTO SCHOOL

Capt. John Berry, Pres., 1223 N. Vandeventer av. (c15)

FORD, Model T, 5-pass.	$275
Mitchell, 5-pass., 1910	450
Studebaker "30," 1912	650

Terms: Cash payment, balance monthly notes.

WEBER IMPT. AND AUTO CO., 1900 Locust st. (c80)

DORRIS REBUILT CARS

For sale; cars that have been taken in trade and thoroughly rebuilt; prices range from $500 up; they are better than any new car at the same price. The following are also bargains: Babcock, 4-passenger electric, Ohio 5-passenger, 3-ton White truck and 7-passenger Peerless.

DORRIS MOTOR CAR CO., 22 S. Sarah. (c8)

USED CARS WITH NEW TIRES

Studebaker "20," 5-pass., foredoors	$ 550
Mitchell "T," 5-pass., 4-cyl., 1910	675
R. C. H., 1913, 4-cyl., 5-pass.	750
Mitchell "T," 4-cyl., 5-pass.	750
Mitchell, 6-cyl., 7-pass., 50 h. p., foredoors	950
Buick, 4-cyl., 5-pass., 1912, seat covers	1300
Lozier, 1913, 6-cyl., Berlin limousine body	3500

Terms, cash payment, balance notes.

WEBER IMPT. AND AUTO CO., 1900 Locust st. (c)

BICYCLES AND MOTOR CYCLES

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—$30 new guaranteed bicycles, $15. Orient Cycle Co., 12th and Market. (c8)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

BILLIARD TABLES—For sale; new and secondhand; carom and pocket; price $115 upward; easy payments; tables rented; bowling alleys and supplies. The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., 106 S. 4th st., St. Louis, Mo. (c16)

CASH REGISTERS—For sale, two; two small scales. 4376 Cote Brilliante. (c7)

COAL—Standard, 10c; Sunlight, 11c; Mount Olive, 12c. Johnson Bros., Central 6073, Bomont 2767. (8)

NEW city map, just out, showing route of every car line; every street indexed and numbered; prepaid, 25c. Foster, 410 Washington av. (c8)

SPECIAL 24-INCH BISQUE DOLL, MOVING EYES, NATURAL HAIR; WORTH $1.50, SELLING AT 98c. JACKMAN'S DRY GOODS STORE, 4510 EASTON, NEAR TAYLOR; EAGLE STAMPS GIVEN. (7)

VACUUM PUMPS—For sale; two; large size; 100 feet inch hose; small gasoline engine; a bargain. 2149A Russell av. (7)

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS.

Dining room and hall, electric fixtures, in new designs; special for one week only; 14-in. indirect light for hall or dining room, very beautiful, $12 value, $6.98.

Also 10-inch dining room shower, made with solid brass spindles, two lights in center, four around, with cut glass or indirect globes; latest effect; regular $25 value, $13.48.

Domes—Gas or electric domes, 20 to 24 in., made in 3-light electric or gas; latest effect of art glass, from $5.50 to $8.90; no extra charge for hanging; all orders given prompt attention.

Carving Sets—For sale; best Sheffield (Eng.) steel, 3 pieces in each set, with beautiful case; sell everywhere for $7; while 4 dozen last, your choice, $3.24; other sets for $2.25, $1.98 and $1.49.

26-piece set silverware, knives, forks and spoons, in handsome hardwood case, an ideal holiday gift; $8 value for $4.25.

I. X. L. pearl-handle knives, worth $4 each, while they last, your choice, $1.74.

SIGOLOFF BROS. HARDWARE CO., 814 N. 6th st., 1204 Franklin av. Both phones. (c7)

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ON CREDIT
DIAMONDS, WATCHES

You need not forego a "Merry Christmas" for want of ready money. We gladly trust every honest person. Special discount on all diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware until Christmas. Take advantage of this price reduction and add a few more gifts to your list; or, make yourself a present of a fine Diamond or a Watch.

LOFTIS BROS. & CO.
Second Floor Carleton Bldg.,
308 N. Sixth Street, near Olive, St. Louis. (c2)

MACHINERY

ENGINE—For sale, steam, 12x24 inches, R. H.; low price; installing larger machine. Write or call, Chas. L. Draper, 1621 G st., Granite City, Ill. (199)

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ANIMALS

DOGS—For sale; female French poodles; will sell cheap. 4334 Kennerly.

DOGS, puppies, birds and Christmas pets; all kinds; ship anywhere. Wehrman, 215 S. Broadway. (c8)

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BUILDING MATERIAL

BUILDING MATERIAL—For sale, secondhand brick, barel lumber, [illegible] 1st and East Grand. (c8)

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SAFES—Forced to move; new and old; actually selling below cost. 421 N. 4th. (c8)

TYPEWRITERS

TYPEWRITERS—For sale; $100, two-color Underwood typewriter, $40; $35 Mimeograph, $12; Remington typewriter, $10; Hammond or Smith typewriter, $10. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, 211 N. 10th st., Central 4680. (7)

TYPEWRITERS—For sale; $15 instead of $100 for Remington, Smith, Oliver typewriters; Underwoods, $30; rentals, four months, $5 up. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, 211 N. 10th st., Main 1162, Central 4680. (8)

ALL makes, $10 and up; repairs, rentals. Union Typewriter Exchange, 111 N. 8th. (c8)

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Diamonds, Watches
ON CREDIT

SAVE MONEY BY BUYING YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF LOFTIS BROS. & CO. You will be amazed at the dazzling splendor of our DIAMONDS, and you will wonder that we can sell them at such low prices (far below cash houses) and still make such easy credit terms. We bought heavily before the recent advance in prices, and these immense stocks were reserved for our Christmas selling. They are now on sale at prices far below anything ever attempted in this country. Make a "Christmas Resolution" today to give your friends and loved ones something worth while this year—a Diamond Ring—or a Diamond La Valliere, Diamond Stud, Diamond Scarf Pin, Diamond Ear Screws, Diamond Bracelet, or a handsome Watch, Chain, Signet Ring, etc., etc. Come in and open a charge account with us, and your gift-buying problems will be solved. Open night and day until Christmas.

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CARPETS cleaned, renovated to look like new; best work; lowest prices. Globe Carpet Cleaning Co., 2624 Olive, Central 4994, Bomont 852. (c8)

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FIREPROOF storage. Stoecker & Price S. A. Co., 1928 Franklin; both phones. (c8)

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JEWELL, large padded vans $3; white help; all work guaranteed. 3906 Ohio; Victor 1397. (7)

CUTE BRILLIANTE Auto Truck Moving Co.; furniture taken in exchange. Delmar 823, Forest 3990. (c8)

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REPAIRS for any old stove. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th; Central 3491R; Main 2117. (c8)

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WALL PAPER—30c and 40c paper, 20c and 25c per roll, on the wall. Sopher Bros., 4447 Easton. (c8)

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ALL the new dances guaranteed in 4 private lessons, at Dreamland, Olive near Grand; select dancing every evening. (c8)

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MAXIXE, tango, castle walk, dream waltz, all latest dances. Miller, 4415 Washington bl.; Forest 4809. (c8)

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TANGO and all the latest dances taught every Monday and Thursday evening; private lessons every afternoon by appointment. Lennox Dancing Academy, 4470 Easton. B. T. Jennings. Delmar 3211. (6)

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DETECTIVE—Expert, does shadowing and investigating; references. Call 823 Victoria Bldg. Phone Bell Olive 3650. (c8)

DETECTIVE—Does shadowing and investigating; locates missing people; absolute secrecy; consultation free. 5671 Finney av. Phone Bell Lindell 5102, Kinloch Delmar 2744X. (9)

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APARTMENT—5000 West; elegantly furnished; new; one room suitable for two persons; must be refined; small private family; steam heat and every convenience; first-class board; $50. Call Monroe 2463R; Olive and Hodiamont cars; block west of King's highway; near Delmar. (6)

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DELMAR BL., 3814—Comfortable, well furnished room, in refined home; all convs. (6)

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DICKSON, 2950—Two complete housekeeping rooms; gas range, hot water, sink, steam heat, phone, laundry. (7)

EASTON, 3118A—Second floor front rooms; for housekeeping; positively $1.25 to $2; hall, $1. (6)

EASTON, 2942—Rooms for light housekeeping; cook stove; also gas for cooking; very reasonable.

EASTON, 4420—Nicely furnished front room for gentlemen or housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable.

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EIGHTEENTH, 1108 S.—Large front room; gas, bath, heat; $3.50; other rooms, $2.50. (7)

EIGHTEENTH, 906 S.—1st-floor front housekeeping rooms, with gas, $2.50; others, $1.50; no children.

FIFTEENTH, 920 N.—Neatly furnished room; furnace heat. (7)

FINNEY, 4107—Furnished rooms, newly decorated, furnace heat, bath, privilege of kitchen; private family.

FRANKLIN, 2925—Nicely furnished front rooms, 2d and 3d floor; sleeping, housekeeping; all conveniences. (6)

FRANKLIN, 3117—Newly furnished front room, for housekeeping; free phone, bath, $2.50; with gas.

GOODFELLOW, 711—Comfortable room for 1 gentleman in apartment; phone; Apartment F. (6)

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HICKORY, 1326-28—Furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; gas stove, bath, laundry.

HICKORY, 1423—Large front room, with piano; heat, electric light, also connecting rooms for light housekeeping; reasonable; clean. (7)

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1349A N.—Large front room; steam heat, hot water.

LACLEDE, 3065B—Large front room, furnished, for 1 or 2 gents; no other roomers.

LOCUST, 2215—Nicely furnished room, with housekeeping, if desired, $1.50 week up. (6)

LOCUST, 2816—Furnished rooms, for sleeping and light housekeeping, $1.75 week up. (7)

LOCUST, 2930—Nicely furnished housekeeping room, also sleeping room; steam heat; Bomont 1508. (1)

LOCUST, 3227—Outside rooms; both large and small, steam heat, free bath; also housekeeping room. (6)

LOCUST, 2739—Nicely furnished rooms; large front room; sleeping and light housekeeping. (7)

LOCUST, 2808—Well-furnished front rooms; steam heat, both phones; hall room, $1.50. (6)

LOCUST, 2825-2827—Clean, warm furnished rooms, $1.50 week up; gents or housekeeping. (1)

LOCUST, 1615—Nicely furnished, large rooms; gas for cooking; all accommodations, $1.50 week up. (6)

LOCUST, 3127—Newly furnished, steam-heated rooms; hot water, electric light; 75c day, $3 week. (6)

LOCUST, 2629—Large front rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; gas for cooking and lighting; water in kitchen; children welcome; all prices. (6)

LUCAS, 3207—2 nice, clean housekeeping rooms, with running water; reasonable. (7)

LUCAS, 3206—Furnished room for gentlemen or girls employed; furnace heat; reasonable.

LUCAS, 3016-3018—Nice, clean rooms, steam heat, plenty hot water, free phone; rates $2 to $4; also housekeeping. (2)

LUCAS, 3108—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; heat, gas, hot bath; phone; reasonable. (7)

McMILLAN, 4608—Nicely furnished room, modern conveniences; hot water; free phone.

McPHERSON, 4722—Two nice rooms, third floor; private bath; suitable for 4; reasonable. Forest 8190. (1)

MARYLAND, 4108—Well-furnished, warm, south front room, 2d; conveniences; strictly private; $2.25. Delmar 3562J. (7)

MARYLAND, 4308—Well-furnished, warm south front room, 2d; conveniences; strictly private; $2.25. Delmar 3562J. (1)

MISSISSIPPI, 1741—Neatly furnished room for light housekeeping; coal and gas furnished; free phone. (1)

MISSISSIPPI, 1018—Furnished housekeeping rooms, gas, light, laundry, cook stove; $1.50 up; permanent people.

MORGAN, 4049—Neatly furnished housekeeping room; heat and all conveniences; also sleeping room; reas.

MORGAN, 4358—Large front room; newly furnished; all conveniences; hot water, free phone.

MORGAN, 3214—Neatly furnished room for light housekeeping; steam heat, gas, hot water.

MORGAN, 3424—Single connecting housekeeping rooms; heat, gas range, running water; very desirable. (6)

MORGAN, 4118—Two newly furnished front rooms, single or en suite; also hall room; hot-water heat, electric lights; reasonable; Lindell 1069W. (7)

MORGAN, 4118A—Two newly furnished front rooms, single or en suite; also hall room; hot-water heat, electric lights; reasonable; Lindell 1069W. (1)

OLIVE, 4900—Large, homelike, furnished room; also housekeeping, with kitchen, heat; Lindell 2594. (6)

OLIVE, 1407—Neatly furnished room, bath, gas; all conveniences, for gentleman; private family.

OLIVE, 4045—Nicely furnished, warm, clean housekeeping rooms, $2.50 up; also front parlor; phone. (6)

OLIVE, 4342A—Nicely furnished room; electric lights, phones; modern conveniences; private family; very reasonable. (7)

OLIVE, 4305—Furnished rooms; good heat, hot water, electric light, free phone; housekeeping rooms. (5)

OREGON, 2113—Rooms for light housekeeping; convenient 4 car lines; reasonable rent. (1)

PAGE BL., 4667—Neatly furnished front rooms; all conveniences; free phone; southern exposure. (7)

PAGE BL., 5835—Beautifully furnished front room; southern exposure; suitable for 2; Hodiamont, Page cars. (c8)

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

PAGE, 4037—Unfurnished rooms; housekeeping; lady employed preferred. (1)

PAGE BL., 4055—Furnished room, for sleeping or housekeeping, if desired; bath, gas, heat. (6)

PAPIN, 1824—Single and connecting rooms, with or without light housekeeping; near station.

PENN, 1909—4 rooms, in good condition. Apply M. Hammel, 6721 S. Broadway; South 101, Laclede 72. (7)

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SEVENTH, 2878 S.—Furnished rooms, light housekeeping. Victor 2096L, Sidney 939W.

SEVENTH, 2619 S.—Neatly furnished room for light housekeeping. (7)

SIXTEENTH, 1429¼ N.—Two connecting furnished housekeeping rooms; cook stove, etc.; reasonable to couple. (7)

SPRING, 514 N.—Newly furnished rooms; steam heat, electric lights, free phone; good car service. (7)

TWELFTH, 2316 S.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, light housekeeping. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 3712—Furnished rooms, for gentlemen only.

WASHINGTON BL., 4165—Two unfurnished 3d-story rooms, together or separate; heat and light. (6)

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WASHINGTON, 2721—Nicely furnished large front room, also light housekeeping rooms; $2.50 up. (100)

WEST BELLE PL., 4365—Two nice rooms, furnished for housekeeping; reasonable. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4430—Two nicely furnished rooms, single or housekeeping. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4306—Nicely furnished, south room; phone, all conveniences. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 3923—Nicely and newly furnished rooms, electric lights, heat and free phone; rent reasonable. (c8)

WEST BELLE PL., 4116—Nicely furnished room, private family; Hodiamont, Page, Olive and Sarah cars. (c8)

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BARTMER, 5833—Furnished room, 2d fl.; board if desired. Cabany 2056J. (7)

BELL, 3415A—Room and board for one gentleman; private family. (7)

CATES, 5130—Newly furnished double room, on 2d floor; excellent board; gentlemen preferred; reasonable; Forest 6287W. (7)

CLEMENS, 5653—Large, pleasant room, with good board, for two people. Cabany 3726J. (7)

COOK, 4647—Large, light rooms, first-class table; all conveniences; $5 week. (7)

COOK, 4563—Furnished south room, 2d floor; private; for 1 or 2; board optional. (7)

COOK, 4508—Room, with excellent board, in modern home; conveniences; gentlemen; Forest 1678. (1)

COOK, 4565—Nicely furnished room; southern exposure; every convenience; home cooking; Forest 1221W. (6)

DELMAR BL., 5169—Room; private family; with or without board; modern convs. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3662—Single room, with two meals, $5; electric lights; phone. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4112—Nicely furnished front rooms, with board; electricity; good heat, free phone. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3864—Nice, warm front room; excellent board; phone; gentlemen or couple; rates, $5. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3866—Nice room, excellent board; warm house; electric light; $18 a month. (6)

DELMAR BL., 5153—First-class board; best furnished rooms; southern exposure; hot and cold bath; electric light; steam heat; private family. Forest 5363W. (7)

FOUNTAIN, 4903—Beautiful 2d-story room; West End; hot water heat, home cooking, all modern conveniences; gentlemen. Forest 4063. (7)

GRAND, 2410 N.—Room and board; private family; $4.50 a week. Lindell 1266R. (7)

GRAND, 2539 N.—Well-heated room, with or without board; private family; home cooking; baking; Delmar 2144L. (91)

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JEFFERSON, 535 N.—Room for 2 gentlemen, with board, with widow and daughters. (6)

KENSINGTON, 5128—Elegantly furnished room; all modern conveniences; board optional; Hodiamont and Delmar cars. (7)

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LACLEDE, 3516—Rooms, with board; gas, bath, $3 to $4.50 week. (6)

LAFAYETTE, 2006—Rooms, with or without board; all conveniences; very reasonable; phone Sidney 3041R. (7)

LINDELL BL., 4305—Two lovely warm front rooms, excellent board, free phone, electric lights. (6)

LINDELL BL., 4053—Two front rooms, southern exposure; hot-water heat; excellent table. Phone Lindell 79. (7)

McMILLAN, 4603—South room for two; modern conveniences, with good board; three car lines. (7)

MORGAN, 4459—Board; newly furnished rooms, $4.50 week; all conveniences.

MORGAN, 4257—Beautiful rooms, $5, $5.50 and $6; best meals in city. Lindell 2081R. (1)

OLIVE, 4269—Large, convenient front rooms, 2d floor; southern exposure; hot-water heat; home accommodations; food cooking. Bell phone; reas.

MORGAN, 4112—Nicely furnished rooms; good home cooking; couples or gentlemen; terms reasonable. (6)

MORGAN, 4257—Beautiful rooms, $5, $5.50 and $6; best meals in city. Lindell 2081R. (7)

OLIVE, 2706—Good rooms and board; home cooking, hot bath, phone; $4 per week. (7)

PENDLETON, 519—Two connecting rooms furnished or unfurnished; exceptional board; gentlemen or couple. (6)

PINE, 3550—Nice, large 2d-floor front and back rooms, $2 and up; with board, $4.50; steam heat, electric lights. (7)

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ROOM—Large front steam heated room; excellent table; pleasant location; continuous hot water. Sidney 1655. (6)

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ROOM AND BOARD—Bright, pleasant single rooms, lady or gentleman; also very desirable room for couple; excellent table, pleasant home; convenient location. Forest 2268W. (16)

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VERNON, 5439—Light, warm front room, southern exposure; board; $30 for 2; also garage. Forest 2881W. (1)

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WAVERLY PL., 1742—Large second floor room, running water; combination lights and heat; suitable for 2 with board. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 3541—Nicely furnished rooms; first-class board; all convs.; reas. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4403—Nicely furnished well-heated rooms, meals if desired; best of home cooking. (6)

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DELMAR BL., 5087A—Six rooms; furnace, electric light; Soldan High School district; $27. (7)

EASTON, 3141—Two large rooms and kitchen, 2d floor, $9; 3d floor, $8; gas, water. Apply 3139, 3d floor. (c8)

FLATS—4 and 5 rooms; northwest; very low to small families. 516 Pine, room 402. (6)

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Mrs. Mary Shols	Pekin, Ill
Joseph W. Trautman	4331 Alaska
Pearl L. King	4331 Alaska
Ed H. Kassing	3458 Compton
Sophie V. Dochler	2906 Salena
John A. Wood Jr.	3628A Wyoming
M. Elizabeth Quinn	3432 Park
Eugene Dickey	Belgrade, Mo
Floy Wilkinson	Belgrade, Mo
Frank de Forest Blanchard	Cairo, Ill
Marie Haynes	Cairo, Ill
John L. Pickett	Farmingdale, Ill
Laura G. Knoles	Farmingdale, Ill
Francis T. Buss	Jennings, Mo
Helen P. Shultz	5867 Nina
Harris Bartnick	1128 N. 20th
Mrs. Sezea Perlian	22 Carr
Le Roy S. Rousseau	Russellville, Ky
Mrs. Maude Nathan	Russellville, Ky
Louis J. Dill	1221 S. Compton
Ruby M. Spears	2914A Madison
Daniel Goodman	30 De Menil Bldg
Mrs. Elizabeth D. McClintock	East Saugatuck, Mich
Charles Malsbery	2300 S. Broadway
Margaret Boren	Belleville, Ill
Sam P. Niekum	3249 N. 19th
Alma L. C. Schreiber	1320 Montgomery

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William G. Behrmann	New Liberty, Ill
Katherine Koeller	New Liberty, Ill
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BIRTHS RECORDED.

K. and K. Weis, 2847 Bismarck; boy.
H. and M. Schulte, 4568 Carter; boy.
J. and T. Knopf, 3747 Broadway; boy.
F. and C. Rossell, 3512 Church; boy.
L. and B. Snow, Rochester, N. Y.; boy.
T. and J. Johnson, 3957 Hamilton; boy.
H. and H. Williams, 1281 Goodfellow; boy.
H. and M. Goenburg, 927 Maryville; boy.
S. and C. Sterett, 3638A Bartmer; boy.
A. and D. Jome, 6823 Wise; boy.
J. and J. Brides, 4129 N. 2d; boy.
J. and V. Hibbard, 417 Morgan; boy.
G. and M. Newport, 820 Franklin; boy.
E. and A. Brandt, 1853 S. 12th; boy.
H. and M. Kruward, 1018 N. 11th; boy.
P. and E. Stadler, 3857A Labadie; girl.
F. and B. Walther, 2836 California; girl.
G. and E. Gartenbach, 3605 Morganford; girl.
J. and B. Finger, 1717 S. 8th; girl.
W. and L. Maxwell, Benton, Ill.; girl.
T. and P. Elliott, 3112 Church; girl.
J. and B. Sigeloff, 3517 Kossuth; girl.
G. and L. Scott, 1416 Wright; girl.
A. and K. Sandars, 1518 S. 13th; girl.
H. and M. Hykin, 1423 Biddle; girl.
A. and O. Chapman, 2222 Clark; girl.
W. and B. Schipp, 1132A N. Newstead; girl.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Mary Murphy, 39, 1442 N. 15th; pneumonia.
Elizabeth Krockrugge, 65, 4135 California; bronchitis.
Ferdinand Riegel, 69, 2610 Rutger; nephritis.
E. C. Bass, 20, 4215 Race Course; accident.
Lester J. Foley, 4, 1707 N. Spring; scarlet fever.
J. Henry, 46, 5050 Ridge; nephritis.
Caroline Blume, 68, 3011A Kossuth; pneumonia.
Henrietta Maas, 64, 4515 N. 2d; nephritis.
R. J. Richmond, 37, 2214 N. 11; heart disease.
H. F. Wend, 41, 926 Madison; nephritis.
Albert V. Hill, 12, Salem; tumor.

Give Your Employes Savings Accounts. St. Louis Union Trust Co., 4th-Locust.

SENT TO JAIL ON CHARGE OF WIFE ABANDONMENT

Frank B. Stoltz, a former St. Louis saloon keeper and, until recently, a truck gardener in St. Louis County, was brought back to Clayton Saturday from Pittsburg, Pa., and was placed in the Clayton jail on a charge of wife abandonment.

Stoltz disappeared from his home Oct. 2 and his wife asked that a search be made for him. Early in December his whereabouts were disclosed when papers were received by a Kirkwood trust company showing he had mortgaged his truck garden and that he was in Washington, Pa., when he signed the papers. Mrs. Stoltz filed suit to set aside the mortgage and swore out a warrant charging her husband with abandonment.

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FOR SALE AND WANTED

FINE OLD VIOLIN—Good tone; cheap; make nice Christmas present; residence, 2720 Park. (7)

PIANO—For sale, elegant mahogany upright, nearly new; in perfect order; will sacrifice. 3387 Arsenal st. (c8)

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PLAYER-PIANO—For sale; like new; 88-note; cost $700; make cash offer. 3844 S. Compton. (8)

PIANO—$185 buys slightly used upright; splendid tone. SCHUBERT-MOXTER, 2607 Franklin. (c8)

PIANO—For sale; high-grade upright; a standard make; nearly new; a big bargain for cash; must sell. 3967 Cook. (1)

PIANO—For sale, comparatively new Vose & Son, at less than half price. Delmar 3078J; 2832 Whittemore pl.

ANGELUS player-piano, fine mahogany case, 24 rolls of music, bench and scarf; a big bargain at $360; payments. AEOLIAN HALL, 1004 Olive st. (c8)

ESTEY upright, mahogany case, good tone, for a day or two, only $130; stool and scarf; payments. AEOLIAN HALL, 1004 Olive st. (c8)

STEINWAY & SON'S upright piano, almost new, bench and scarf, make a fine Xmas present, at $385. AEOLIAN HALL, 1004 Olive st. (c8)

CONN slide trombone, $35; Holton slide trombone, $35; Conn mellophone, $35; Conn, York, Bonaldi cornets, $15 to $30; alto saxophone, low pitch, $35. TONY PLACHT, 920 Pine st. (7)

VIOLINS—Dispose; sale of fine violins, from the collection of the late Geo. A. Rubelman, including a Gelsenhoff, a Grancino and other fine makes; be sure to see these instruments at 41 Lewis pl. Forest 2833. (c7)

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TALKING MACHINES

GRAPHOPHONE RECORDS Wtd.—Second-hand; bought, Independent, 4901 Easton; Lindell 6183. (3)

INNOCENT MEN TELL OF ARREST BY HAWKSHAWS

Disguised Policemen Heard They Had Furs, Leveled Pistols at Them.

John and John Williamson, cousins, itinerant fur sellers, told a Post-Dispatch reporter Saturday of their experience with the two policemen who, disguised as plumbers, entered their room in the Central Hotel, 1400 Chestnut street, and arrested them because they had a lot of furs in their possession. They also had some experience with Chief Allender's detective staff.

It was John Williamson who told the story. John Williamson listened. That is the way John and John divide their work—on a basis which lets John do all the talking.

To differentiate further between the Williamsons, Talking John is youthful and ruddy and wears the cap of a cabin steward on an English ship. He is a native of this country. Silent John is tall and sallow, and not so youthful. He is Scotch and Harry Lauder in Highland kilts has not a more convincingly Caledonian look.

Arrested by Policemen.

Talking John said he and his reticent relative were not released from the Central district holdover until Friday morning, though the police learned Thursday there was no reason for holding them. Patrolmen Kidwell and Stutz were the ones who arrested the two John Williamsons.

"We came to St. Louis Wednesday to sell furs," said Talking John. "The clerk at the Central Hotel told the two policemen on the beat about us having a lot of furs with us and about our wanting a room near the fire escape, and these two chaps waited until they were off duty, then dressed up as plumbers, or something like that, and came puttering around the room.

"First thing John and I knew, they had pistols out and told us to hold up our hands. We minded, didn't we, John? (A nod from the silent one.)

"We thought it was a holdup, until they showed us their badges. Then they handled the furs and one of them said, 'We'll get a medal for this, all right.'

"I said something about it being a leather medal they'd get, just to keep up John's spirits, and whack, one of them hauled off and struck me on the head with his revolver. Everything looked sable colored to me for a minute, and after that I kept nearly as still as John, and we both kept holding our hands up, as they told us.

"We still had our hands up as they marched us down to the sidewalk. A crowd gathered around, and the officers said, 'Stand back, everybody. These are desperate men. There may be some shooting here yet.' At that John started to say something, but I stopped him.

"They put us in the wagon, hands still up, and set the furs so they were falling down on the floor. I put my hand down to pick them up, and the officer started to hit me again with his gun. I jumped out of the way, and he dropped his gun between my feet. I picked it up and handed it to him. 'This is yours, I believe,' I said. He didn't say a word, but the policeman in uniform, who had come with the wagon, laughed out loud.

Detectives Fired Questions.

"Pretty soon we were in a cell, and the detectives were marching around us and asking us questions. From nearly every man the same questions, 'What's your name?' 'What are you in for?' 'Where did you steal the furs?' 'What did you do with those two guns you had?'

"I don't know what the idea was, asking us that last question, but several of 'em did. It must be part of the rules. Neither John nor I had seen a pistol, except the ones the officers drew on us.

"Then they would ask again, 'Where did you get those furs?' I would say we bought them, and had the bills to show for the purchase, and they would say, 'Aw, that's all con. You stole them. That's a phony firm you got them from.'

"Capt. O'Brien treated us all right, though. He might have let us out sooner, but I think somebody higher up had use held. He wired to the firm we deal with in New York, and they wired back that we were regular customers of theirs.

"Before we got out the detectives stripped me to the skin and searched every stitch of my clothing. I told them I hoped they were satisfied."

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NEW LOCAL TARIFF ON SWITCHING IS SUSPENDED

The Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington Friday issued an order suspending the new tariffs of the Cotton Belt and Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroads absorbing the switching charges of $4.50 a car on traffic for the Manufacturers' Railway.

These new rates were to go into effect Jan. 7. The Commission suspended them until May 7. The Commission recently made a ruling that the Manufacturers' Railway might be permitted to make a charge of $2 a car over the regular rate, but that it should not charge more than that sum. The Manufacturers' road formerly had been making a charge of $4.50 for handling each car and the railroads were paying this charge.

The Cotton Belt and Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroads signified their willingness to pay all the switching charges of the Manufacturers' Railway, but the Commission held that as the Manufacturers' Railway had applied for a new hearing in the original rate case and it had not been disposed of, the new rates should be suspended until the Commission has passed upon it.

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FULL PROGRAM PLEASING

Ravel's "Mother Goose" Suite, a Poetic Novelty, Has Its St. Louis Premiere.

By RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.

TRUE melodic charm, emphasized by the excellent interpretative work of Max Zach's instrumentalists and of Harold Bauer, the distinguished soloist of the occasion, was the fine characteristic of the Symphony Orchestra concert at the Odeon on Friday afternoon, to be repeated on Saturday evening.

This especial appeal was most in evidence, as a matter of course, in the orchestra's presentation of Schubert's lovely B minor symphony, culminating in the exquisitely sweet songfulness of its second movement, and in Soloist Bauer's thoroughly competent and keenly appreciative treatment of the Brahms piano concerto in D minor, in which he so fully commended himself to the favor of his audience as to achieve a triumph of memorable note.

Max Zach's men have rarely appeared to better advantage than in the admirably well-balanced worthiness of their endeavor in the Schubert composition, calling for the most delicate effects on the part of the wood-winds; enhanced, when properly presented, by a similarly delicate support from the brasses, peculiarly trying on account of its necessary tonal repression. This demand was capably met by the orchestra, giving that splendid organization a place well abreast of the program's emphasized figure.

Pianist Bauer proved anew the virtues of his instrument in conjunction with a great orchestra, never striving for "spotlight" honors at the expense of the latter, yet unfailingly revealing the necessary power of his interpretative medium at those moments when the score legitimately calls for such a revelation. The sustained quality of his work was particularly in evidence, finely rising to the climax of the third movement of the Brahms concerto and the audience's appreciation of his artistry was instant and pronounced. In response to long-continued applause he played Brahms' "Capricioso" as an encore, to the renewed delight of his hearers.

The Maurice Ravel "Mother Goose" suite, now heard for the first time in St. Louis, was cleverly presented by the orchestra, the celesta being added to the instrumental equipment and skillfully employed in the third story-theme of the score's picturesque narrating.

The full suite comprises a musical setting of five great fairy tales, those of "The Sleeping Beauty," "Hop o' My Thumb," "Laideronette, Empress of the Pagodes," "Beauty and the Beast" and "The Fairy Garden." Composer Ravel quite deftly utilizes the orchestra along modern French lines in this pretty poetic suite, his highest achievement, it seems to me, being encountered in the congenial charm of his "Sleeping Beauty" score.

The program's closing number, the overture to Smetana's opera, "The Bartered Bride," was well presented by the orchestra, the fine swing and tonal volume of the string sections being accomplished with especial competency, the wood-winds also being heard to advantage at certain moments of the composition's development.

In the Audience.

Mrs. John Lawrence Mauran had her young daughters, Misses Isabel and Elizabeth, with her in her box.

Mrs. Douglas G. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Dickson were together.

Mrs. John C. Orrick was the guest of Mrs. D. A. January and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Davis in their box.

In the Priest box were Mrs. Frederick D. Gardner, Mrs. Stewart McDonald, Mrs. William R. Orthwein and Mrs. Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver F. Richards had with them Mrs. Allen West, and in the adjoining box were Mrs. Guido Pantaleoni and Miss Dorothy Niedringhaus.

Mrs. George Steedman, Mrs. Edwin H. Steedman, Mrs. David R. Calhoun, and Mrs. Sterling Edmunds were in the Steedman box.

Mrs. Harry Scullin, her daughters, Misses May and Eugenia Scullin, Mrs. Harry Papin, Mrs. McLure Clark and Mrs. Charles Scullin occupied their box as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Kroeger and their daughter, Miss Louise Kroeger, who is home from Vassar, were together.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLure of Phoenixville, Pa., who are spending the Christmas season here, were guests of Mrs. McLure's sister, Mrs. John P. Meagher Jr.

Others in the audience were: Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ridgely, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith, Mrs. Harry January, Mrs. Everett W. Pattison; Mrs. Max Kotany and one of her little nieces, Miss Dorothy Walker; Mrs. Francis P. Hatton, Mrs. Bruce Carson, Robert Clark, Miss Virginia Foster, Elias Michael, George W. Niedringhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ehling, Mrs. Breckinridge Jones, Byron C. Babbitt, Miss Louise McNair, Mrs. Cary N. Weisiger, and her niece Miss Margaret Little, Mrs. George Updike and her daughter, Mrs. L. La Beaume.

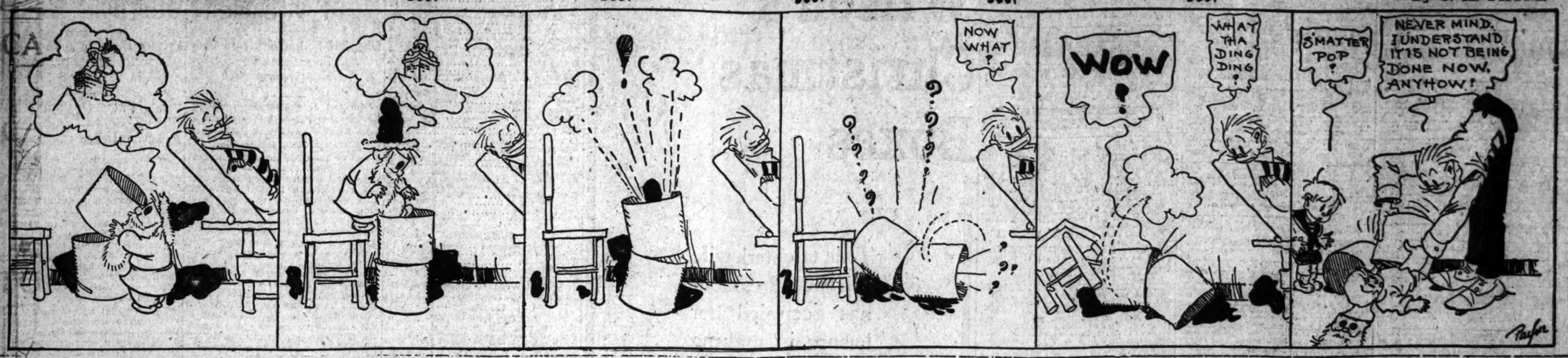
Diamonds Gone, Servant Sought.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Diamonds valued at $6000 were stolen from the home of L. R. Williams, a real estate dealer, here yesterday. The police are searching for William Eiser, a servant, who left the house a short time before the theft was discovered.

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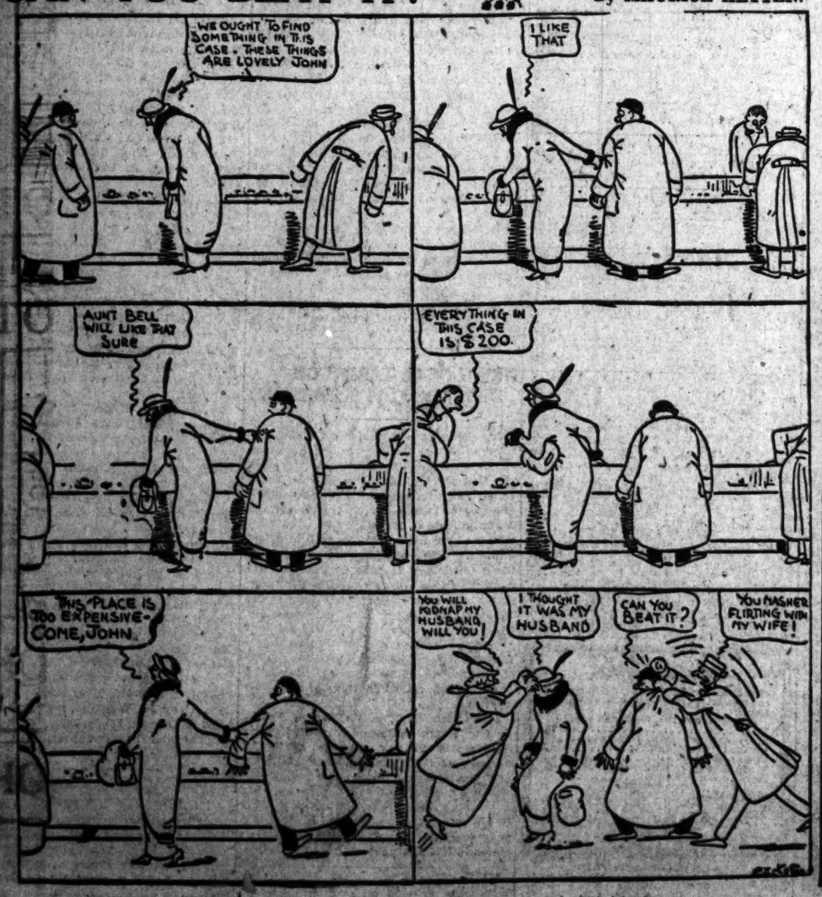
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The Jarr Family

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Mr. Jarr Demands His Rights! Does He Get Them? Not Yet.

"I THOUGHT there were chops for breakfast," remarked Mr. Jarr, gazing askance at the corn beef hash that Gertrude, the light running domestic, was placing before him.

"Are there more buttons off your shoes, Emma?" asked Mrs. Jarr of the little girl. "Willie, drink your milk and eat the crusts of your bread!"

"I asked if there weren't cho"—— began Mr. Jarr.

"Eat what's before you and be satisfied!" interrupted Mrs. Jarr. "How can I have any control of the children about what they eat when you act the way you do about what's placed before you? You won't eat oatmeal, and so the children won't eat it! It's a pity you can't dine at Delmonico's!"

"I thought I saw chops in the kitchen," said Mr. Jarr in an apologetic tone. "You know I really don't like corn beef hash—especially when it's burned."

"Now please dont' make any remarks that will start Gertrude!" remarked Mrs. Jarr. "She's been sniffing around ever since the Cackleberry girls came. The expect her to wait on them hand and foot as a slave and yet they never tip her a 10-cent piece and I dont' blame Gertrude, and I know she'd up and give me notice to quit as it is if it wasn't that she is holding on to get her Christmas present first.

"And if I give her a good and expensive present she'll leave because she'll know she's got everything out of me she hoped, and if I give her a cheap present, she'll quit, and right before New Year's, because she'll be mad"——

"But I thought she was going to cook some cho"——

"Well, she is going to cook some chops, if that's all you can think of!" interjected Mrs. Jarr. "She's going to cook chops for the Cackleberry girls. They don't like corned beef hash. And I'm sure I can't have them go back home to Philadelphia and say they got nothing to eat except corned beef hash while they were visiting us!"

Just then Mr. Jarr heard the chops sizzling in the pan and he pushed his plate away.

"I'm going to have a chop!" he said.

"Can't I have a chop, too, maw?" asked little Willie Jarr. "I don't like hash either."

"I wanna chop! I wanna chop!" cried the little girl, beating her plate with a teaspoon.

"There now! I hope you're satisfied! You've got the children started!" cried Mrs. Jarr. "Drink your milk and put on your wraps and go to school or you'll be late and get demerit marks!" she added, turning to the children. "Wil-l-e-e-e-e-e!"—this, with a prolonged scream—"LOOK at your neck!"

The boy tried to look at his neck and then began to whimper.

"Me neck is clean; I washed it!" he whimpered.

"Yes, I know it is," said Mrs. Jarr, "and how could you wash your neck and yet leave your hands dirty? Shame! Coming to the table and going to school that way! If your father would look after you instead of making a scene when we have only four chops —and those for company"——

And without concluding her criticism of the shortcomings of the head of the house, she dragged Master Jarr and little Miss Jarr away from the table to prepare them for school.

Mr. Jarr stuck around in the hope of getting a chop, when the young lady guests, the Misses Cackleberrys, drifted in with unkempt hair and their beauty very much unadorned with anything much save bedroom slippers and long kimonos. Mr. Jarr, being married, was regarded by them as both harmless and uninteresting. They yawned and began the day with a sisterly fight over the newspaper.

"Let me see the divorces!" cried Miss Irene Cackleberry.

"Let go the paper or I'll give you a slap!" cried the other. "I was just reading about that chorus girl who married a millionaire kid and then made such a row that the old man had to buy her off. Gee! I wish we'd gone on the stage!"

"I didn't think you'd be up so early, girls!" said Mrs. Jarr, having sent the children to school.

"I'd 'a' liked to have breakfast in bed," yawned the elder, "but if I lay abed one minute, Irene, who is a human pig, takes everything fit to wear that I have."

"Shut up!" snapped the other. "Oh, I wish I was dead!"

"What's the matter?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"There ain't nothing to live for," was the reply. "I'm so bored."

"Oh, you make me tired!" snarled the other sister. "With books not fit to read, and plays not fit to see, and with all the horrible things that are being talked about"——

"Oh, shut up!" said the other dear girl. "You gimme a pain!"

"Ah, happy, happy maidenhood!" said Mr. Jarr, and rushed off without his chop.

Stories St. Louisans Tell

HE WAS PARTICULAR.

AN aged negro, humble in spirit and placid of countenance, was sentenced by a jury in Judge Withrow's court to two years in the penitentiary, on a charge of assault. The benign appearance of the old negro, inasmuch as it had not appeared in evidence that he had any previous criminal record, aroused the sympathy of the Judge.

The negro was brought in for sentence, and in response to the usual question, said there was no reason why it should not be imposed. Judge Withrow told the prisoner that he would take compassion on him and reduce his sentence to a year in the workhouse.

"Foh de lawd's sake, boss!" exclaimed the aged negro, "don't do dat. I'se served one term in de pen, and three in de wukhouse. I suttinly don't like de grub and de treatment at de wukhouse, and if it is jes the same to you, boss, dey's a party o' my frien's in jail goin' up to Jefferson City tomorrow, an' I'd just kinder like to go long wid em."

He got the two years.

HITS FROM SHARP WITS.

UNFORTUNATELY there is no law to forbid adulteration of food for thought.—Albany Evening Journal.

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A Massachusetts policeman, now 28 years of age, says he expects to be doing his "duty" when he is 100, which is more than a lot not half as old as he can say at present in regard to their work.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Before it is too late they should put up a stake to mark the spot where they gathered around the Colonel at Armageddon.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

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Of course, it was the Kaiser who said that "a real man wears a mustache!" You'd guess it from his pictures.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

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Some men who shun the hind legs of a mule as if they were loaded with dynamite will walk up to a bar and pour six or seven glasses of whisky down their throats. There is no accounting for tastes.—Toledo Blade.

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Our idea of a wasted evening is to listen to a man who thinks he understands it expound the income tax law.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Papa's Suggestion.

MISS FOSDICK (who is self-willed): I wish I knew what to give dear Charles for a Christmas gift.

Fosdick, pere (who hates "dear Charles"): Give him a wide berth.



A Hint From Headquarters

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